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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 3-30 p.m.	Steamers	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912 21st Sept.	ARCADIA	7000	...	...
28th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
5th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	...	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
19th "	PERSIA	8000	...	...
26th "	*MALOJA	12500	MACEDONIA	10500
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000	...	...
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th "	ARABIA	8000	...	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th "	MEDINA	12500	...	...

* This vessel proceeds to London via Malta, and Passengers for Marseilles transfer at Port Said to the S. S. MACEDONIA.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000	...	...
1st March	MOREA	11000	...	...
8th "	PERSIA	8000	...	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
19th "	*ARCADIA	7000	...	...
22nd "	MANTUA	11000	...	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	...	...
12th "	MOLDAVIA	10000	...	...
19th "	MALOJA	12500	...	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	...	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500

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Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st Oct
Semiramis	3999	G. Gillhuber	16th Oct
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	1st Nov
Leopolis	3905	P. Badessich	16th Nov

HOMEWARD PASSENGERS' SEASON 1913
ACCELERATED LINE TO TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st Feb
Semiramis	3999	G. Gillhuber	16th "
Gablonz	8000	...	1st Mar
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	16th "
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st April
Semiramis	3999	G. Gillhuber	16th "
Gablonz	8000	...	1st May
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	16th "
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st June

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail about
Vorwaerts	5990	...	28th Feb
F. Ferdinand	6046	...	28th Mar
Austria	7588	...	28th Apr

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To London via Trieste and back	" 653 " 723†

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† Fares according to Route on Railway.

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Nippon	6350	E. Tarabocchia	8th Oct.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Sailing. Date.	Time.	Route via
Linga	2185	Friday 20th Sept. ‡	6 a. m.	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon. 23rd Sept.	11 a.m.*	P.D. and C.M.
Dumra	1695	Thurs. 26th Sept.	9 a. m. †	C. M.

+ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡ Porebunder, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.
* Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH
(Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra" 1695 tons, on Thursday, 26th Sept. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

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SPRING 1913.

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Bombay 1913.	Leave Karachi 1913.
*City of Birmingham	7475	10 Feb.	8 Feb.
City of Sparta	5415	......	19 "
*City of Glasgow	6529	3 March	1 March
Trafford Hall	5321	......	18 "
City of Athens	5594	15 March	...
City of Poona (Tw. Screw)	8500	......	5 April
*City of Lahore	6875	16 April	14 "
City of Benares	6973	......	23 "
*City of Calcutta	7631	5 May	3 May
*City of Marseilles (Tw. Screw)	8800	15 "	13 "
City of Manchester	5551	......	21 "
City of York	7810	......	31 "
Trafford Hall	5321	......	12 June
City of London	9000	......	19 July

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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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London via Marseilles	653	1,091	489	809
Liverpool	605	957	462	704

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Annual Income ...	"	1,468,028
Assets	"	10,505,564
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuages, tenement and dwelling-house hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate lying and being on the North side of Bhajipala Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement about 155 5-9 Square yards and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 2092, 2093 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 9 but now under B. Ward No. 708 and Street Nos. 36-38 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the house of Mussondji Jogerji Taylor, on or towards the West by the house of Wishwanath Damoder, on or towards the North by the house of Manekji Cassiba Taylor, and on or towards the South by Public Road.

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Lot No. 1. will be put up for sale on FRIDAY the 4th October, 1912, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

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Lot No. 2 will be put up for sale on SATURDAY, the 5th October 1912 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

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FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
1-2 per cent. Consols ...	74 3-16		1-8
do. Rentes ...	91 1-2	ex	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	91 1-2	un chgd	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 1-16	un chgd	
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	29 3-16	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence...	29 1-8	1-8	
Bar Silver in New York ...	63 1-4	1-4	
Exchanges on London at Paris...	25·29 1-2	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin...	20 44 1-2	un chgd	
do. do. New York...	4·85 5-8	un chgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4	since	
do. Short London Bills	29th Aug		
3 months' sight...	3 3-4	un chgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 3 months' sight...	4	un chgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4	un chgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 3-8	un chgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8	un chgd	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-8	un chgd	

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77·9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Rumoured Indian Government buying.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 600,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Steady—Fair demand.
Futures ... Steady
Manchester ... Steady with a moderate demand
Total Sales ... 8,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 „
Imports ... 4,000 „
Mid-Americans ... 6·72 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 3-4 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·35	6·31	6·26	6·26	6·27
+04	+03	+03	+03	+03

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May-June
6·28	6·29	6·30	6·31
+03	+03	+02	+02

New York 11 a.m., Oct. 11·31 Jan. 11·51.
New York official Noon call Oct. 11·29 Jan. 11·49.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 11·45 Jan. 11·63.

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 55,000
„ Receipts at „ last year ... 4,900
„ Exports to Great Britain ... 1,000
„ Exports to Continent ... 1,000
„ Spot Cotton ... 11·75 unchgd.

Futures—Month of Oct 11·12—03
Futures—Month of Jan. 11·40+02

Advanced early on foreign buying and declined later on Southern selling of futures in the local market.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 11 3-8 unchgd
Futures month of Oct. ... 11·41+9
Futures month of Jan. ... 11·53+08
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Easy.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ......
Wheat White Karachi ... 39—1-4
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers
Wheat Red Karachi ... 38 3-4—1-8
Do Months—Sept.-Oct.—London—Nominal
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-61lbs. ... } Unchgd
Do. Month— ...
Barletta Russo 62 1-2 lbs ...

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... ... unchgd
Do Months

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... 53 1-2+1-4
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 50+1-4
Do. Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Firmer

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...63 1-2+1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Value
Tone—Firmer.
Linseed Calcutta ... ... Not received
Do. Months—
Do. Name of Ports—
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 56 3-8+3-8
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Business don
COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-18-0 +0-0-6
„ Nov.-Dec.Hull—Buyers—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)... ... 14 5-8—1-8
RUBBER—
Para Rubber... ... 4 7—1 1-4d
Sept.-Oct.—Done and sellers Dull
METALS—
Copper Braziers G M C ... £ 90 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 unchgd
Standard Copper G M C ... £ 78 1-4—1-4
FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canals...14 Nominal
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 12 10 1-2+3-4d.
Do. Months of Shipment... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady—Inactive.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 12 3 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ... Oct-Dec.—Nominal.
Tone—Easier.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ... 12 3 unchgd 10+1-4d
Months of Shipments ... —Oct.-Dec—Sellers.
Tone—Demand very dull.
B A B & similar Crystal C & F India ... 13 10 1-2+3-4d
Months of Shipments ... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone.—Quieter nothing doing.

Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11 4 1-2—unchgd.
Month of Shipments ... Sept.—Value.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta
Do. 11 1 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi
Do. 11 3—Sept-Dec.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta
Do. 12 1 1-2—Sept-Dec—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi
Do. 12 3—Sept-Dec—Value
Tone—Steady nothing doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] [18TH SEPT. 1912

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 16th Sept. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway..........	18	20,458
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	22	26,074

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
We quote:—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Drafts ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 9-32d. from 28th Sept
Do. do France ...171
Do. do Marks ...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...149 3-4
Shanghai „ ...205 3-4
Japan „ ...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—
We quote:—
Cash ... ... Rs. 95 15 0
Settlement ... „ 95 13 0

BULLION:—
We quote:—
English Bar Gold ... ... Rs. 24 0 0
Australian „ ... ... „ 24 0 0
Sovereigns „ ... ... „ 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)
Ready ... ... „ 73 8 0
1st Settlement ... — „ 73 11 0
2nd Settlement ... ... „ 73 11 0
Silver (cum duty)
Ready ... ... „ 82 14 0
1st Settlement ... ... „ 83 1 0
2nd Settlement ... ... „ 83 1 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The Liverpool and American markets have slightly advanced and the English spinners show more disposition to buy Miss Giles gives the average condition of the crop tell the middle of the current month to be 70·7 per cent against 76·8 last month. The next agricultural Bureau Report is likely to throw some more light on the size of the growing crop when business is expected to increase.

The local market is steady owing to purchases having made by commission houses to clear straddle owing to scantiness of rain in Berar and Khandesh.

For ready cotton the local mills are the principal buyers.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	303-4	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	296	Mar.
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hingunghat	„	289	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	... „	285	„
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	„	279	„
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	„	276	„
Fine M. G. Khandeish	... „	266	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	... „	256	„
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	... „	257	„
Fine M. G. Bengal	... „	260	Dec.
„ „ „	... „	263	Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	... „	242	Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—
Opening Tone ... ... Quiet, Steady.
Estimated Sales 8,000
Total Imports 18,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·35	6·30	6·25
—01	—01	—01
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·25	6·26	6·27
—01	—01	—01
Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6·28	6·29	6·30
—01	—01	—01

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—
The market is quiet.
We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 10 8 0 B.T.
September ... „ 11 3 0 B.T.
Apl-May 1913 ... „ 10 9 6 „

RAPESEED:—Steady.
We quote:—
Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913...Rs. 8 4 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ... „ 8 3 0 B.T.
Yellow „ „ ... „ 9 2 0 „

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Steady.
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 55 4 0
Black Kutni ... ... „ 47 10 0

POPPYSEED:—
Tone—Quiet We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 12 10 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—
Tone—Firm. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 39 8 0

COTTONSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 26 8 0
Forward ... ... „ 24 8 0 D. J.

GROUNDNUTS:—
Tone—Steady.
We quote:—
Jan.-Feb. Bold ... Rs. 45 14 0

MOWRASEED:—
Tone—Firm. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 6 0 B. T.

WHEAT:—
The market is quiet.
We quote:—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 6 0 R. T.
„ Delhi Aug-Sept ... „ 5 4 0 „
„ „ May 1913 ... „ 5 6 0 „

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	54	bales.
Wheat	38,201	cwts.
Linseed	6,111	„
Rapeseed	1,400	„
Gingellyseed	985	„
Poppyseed	920	„
Groundnuts...	526	„
Castorseed	5,682	„
Rice	3,916	„
Myrabollams..	519	„
Cottonseed	2,844	„
Mowraseed	2,120	„
Gram	9,987	„
Joowar	1,025	„
Maize	9	„
Barley	9,317	„

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 16th Sept.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1912-13 ... ... £ 15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1912 to 14th Sept., 1912, by Council Bills a ... £ 9,005,140
Balance to be remitted from 15th Sept. 1912, to 31st March, 1913 ... £ 6,466,8 40
a Of this sum £2,350,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 13th Sept. 1912, as compared with the statement for the week ending 7th Sept. 1912:—

LIABILITIES.	Sept. 7. Rs.	Sept 13. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,06,00,000	1,06,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office Public Deposits at Branches	1,20,91,473	1,25,29,352
Other Deposits	11,38,46,507	11,32,91,431
Post Bills	4,399	4,399
Sundries	19,50,574	19,92,222
	14,84,92,953	14,84,17,404
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ..	2,39,95,272	2,37,60,830
Other authorised Securities	68,860	68,860
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	1,07,52,371	1,11,97,341
Loans do. do. ...	4,90,06,998	4,74,55,321
Bills discounted and purchased	1,66,09,754	1,60,40,715
Dead Stock	2,34,674	2,34,674
Stamps	4,619	4,530
Bullion	12,54,873	12,20,632
Balances with other Banks	10,64,438	15,86,638
Sundries.........................	1,65,9 7	1,67,415
Cash	4,53,35,667	4,66,80,448
	14,84,92,953	14,84,17,404

MERCANTILE BANK.

The Bombay branch of the Mercantile Bank of India has received telegraphic advice from the Head Office in London that an interim dividend for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of seven per cent per annum free of income-tax has been declared.

THE HARVEY AND SABAPATHY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The thirtieth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Harvey and Sabapathy Company, Limited, was held at the registered office of the Company, No. 3 Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Fort, yesterday (Wednesday), when, in the absence of Mr. Ramdas Dossa, Mr. J. L. Ainsworth presided.

The directors' report and audited balance sheet and profit and loss account made up to 30th June, 1912 were adopted and passed. A dividend of Rs. 50 (fifty) per share, free of income-tax, was sanctioned ahd made payable on and after 25th instant to those shareholders whost names stand on the register of shareholders on that day. A bonus of Rs. 2,000 to the Company's staff was also sanctioned and the balance of Rs. 1,725-15-2- was carried forward to next year. The appointment of Mr. Pestonji N. Masani as a director in place of the late Mr. Lukhmidas Vasonji was confirmed. Messrs. Shantaram Wishwanath and Pestonji, N. Masani, who retired from the Board by rotation, were re-elected directors of the Company. Mr. Moraba Narayan was appointed auditor of the Company for the ensuing year. With the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman the preceedings terminated.

The directors' report read as follows:—

The directors beg to lay before the shareholders the annual report and audited balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

During the year under report, the Company pressed 41,484 bales against 33,311 bales last year, and ginned 9,801 bojas and 3,019 candies against 3,013 bojas and 2,981 candies last year respectively.

The accounts show a net profit of Rs. 68,254-5-3
To which has to be added balance from last account ... ... " 1,262-8-6

Making a total of ... ... „ 69,516-13-9

From this amount of Rs. 69,516-13-9, the directors have set aside as follows:—
To Reserve Fund Account ... Rs. 20,000- 0-0
„ Depreciation Fund Account „ 13,290-14-7
„ Dividend Fund Account... „ 10,000- 0-0

„ 43,290-14-7

This leaves a balance of ... „ 26,225-15-2

From this the directors recommend a dividend of Rs. 50 per share, free of income-tax, amounting to Rs. 22,500 to be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of Rs. 2,000 to the Company's staff, and carry forward to next account Rs. 1,725-15-2.

The directors regret very much to state that Messrs. Luckmidas Vasanji and H. Gill, two of their colleagues, died on 18th January and 27th February last respectively. Mr. Pestonji N. Masani has been elected in the place of Mr. Luckmidas Vassanji, deceased, and the shareholders have to confirm the appointment.

The directors have resolved to add 24 more double roller gins to the Bijapur Ginning Factory, thus making the factory of 48 double roller gins, and have bought a new big biler to replace the old gin boiler, and a new engine of sufficient power to work the 48 double roller gins at Bijapur. They hope to put the above extention ready to work before the new season commences in February next.

An accident occurred to the Finisher of the Amarsoti Factory in April last, while the press was working, breaking the top and damaging other parts thereof. Immediate necessary steps were taken to replace and to repair the damaged parts, and the directors hope to put the plant in working order before the new season commences.

The Company's buildings, machinery (excluding boilers and engines) and stores at the factories have been insured to the extent of Rs. 1,69,850.

KARACHI WHEAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, SEPT. 18.

The price of wheat continues to rise: White wheat is now commanding Rs. 29-14, the highest price touched since the beginning of the month. The daily arrivals by rail exceed 5,000 tons, the total for the first half of September exceeding 80,000 tons.

The river at Kotri continues to fall. This years inundation, though late, has apparently been very satisfactory in most parts of Sind. Bumper crops are expected.

Forward freights are very firm, good rates for Hull having been booked for the first three months of 1913.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—127 balls wool, D Koondamfull; 72 bales wool, M Rampdas; 110 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 145 bales wool The Bombay Cotton Limited; 25 bales goat hair W and A Graham and Co; 4 bales hides, N Kassung; 74 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 10 bales wool and goat hair, E D Sassoon and Co; 20 bales cowhides, N Kassun; 37 casks chutney, M Poonjiajee and Sons; 28 bales wool and goat hair, A and E H Mahomed; 45 bales wool, K Khairaj; 13 bales wool M Daji; 42 bales wool B Purshotamdas; 5 bales goat hair E Dassa and Co; 157 hales wool and goat hair W and A Graham and Co; 6 bales goat skin and 5 bales cowhides R M Kooka.

FOR LONDON.

Arcadia s—51 bales cowhides, R M M Kooka; 60 cwts dry ginger P Ebrahim; 12 bales cowhides, A and E H Mahomed; 1 bale skins H A Oomer and Sons; 4 cases Indian Metal and 2 bales cotton, B J Bhamgara; 6 cases opium, P and O S S N Company; 62 1-2 cwts dry ginger The East Indian Trading Co; 1 bale cotton Allen Bros; 48 bales cowhides, P Esmail and Co; 19 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 85 bales goat skins, W and A Graham and Co; 15 bales skins Oomer and Sons; 3 bales skins, R Moolabhoy; 11 cases Jubbulpore bristles and 1 case animal teeth J A Beghie and Co; 35 bales cowhides R N Kooka; 21 bales hides and skins H Esmail; 45 bales sooli cotton, M Chagpal; 425 bales hemp D S Doonjiaje and Co; 132 cwts castorseed

Arcadia s—681 cwts barley B S Lloyd and Co; 11 bales cowhides W and A Graham and Co; 98 bales goatskins W and A Graham and Co; 24 bales carpet King King and Co; 28 bales wool R M Kooka; 10 bales wool and cowhides E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arcadia s—4 bales carpets Thos Cook and Son; 200 bales cotton waste Salomom Bros.

Kandenfels s—3 bales carpets King King and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—7,240 cwts gram, and 1,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros; 100 cases cashewnuts and 15 bundles dry rose R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Olympia s—21 bales skins and hides H M Halim; 4 bales carpets King King and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—5 bales cotton M Goculdas and Co; 322 pieces teakwood planks, M Saw Mills and Co.

FOR VALETTA.

Arcadia s—26 bales cotton Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR HULL.

Rinaldo s—6,000 cwts cottonseed L Dreyfus and Co; 2,002 1-2 cwts cottonseed A Khimji.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ostmark s—4 cases tinsheet I S A and Sons.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Welsh Prince s—55 bales cottonfly W Wolf and Sons; 8,000 cwts poppyseed and 4,004 cwts linseed E D Sassoon and Co; 8,000 cwts poppyseed, 1,090 cwts rapeseed and 2,000 cwts Barley K Devchand and Co; 4000 cwt-castorseed, 10,000 cwts barley, 4,0000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Welshprince s—250 bales cotton, K Visram and Co; 55 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 3,000 cwt. poppyseed, J Fachiri; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, 3,480 cwts barley and 2,000 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.

Silkworth Hall s—2,000 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahomed; 2,050 tons manganese ore, Shaw Wallace and Co; 1,000 cwts poppyseed, J Fachiri; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co 4,000 cwts barley and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Rigsbergen s—110 bales cotton, W Pavri and Co; 55,214 cwts barley, Volkart Bros; 3,321 cwts mowraseed, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, H E Bode and Sons.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cleopatra s—228 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 596 teak deck planks, M Saw Mills and Co; 313 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 165 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR VENICE.

Cleopatra s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 20 cwts gram, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, J Dossab and Co; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton, K Visram and Co.

FOR FUIME.

Cleopatra s—63 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 113 bales cotton, and 10,000 cwts barley, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kavachi Maru s—200 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 450 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co; 5 bags rice M M Essabhoy; 20 cwts condiments and 1 cwt country string, M M Poonjiajee and Sons.

Delta s—25 cases sharkfins, C Negji Bros; 3,000 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kavachi Maru s—50 tons iron plates, A H Bros; 200 bales cotton, S P Wadia.

Delta s—700 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kavachi Maru s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Egypt," Sept. 20.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Egypt" with the English mails of the 6th instant, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour to-morrow, brings the following passengers:—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Lewis, Mr E
Merrick, Mr H Mrs infant ayah
Earle, Capt R G Mrs
Smithes, Miss R
Malcolm, Mr W R
Dak, Miss E P
Phillips, Mr A
Aitken, Mr
Smith, Mr F C
Campbell, Mr R M B
Harden, Lt F G
Pascoe, Mr E
Reed, Mr
Bernie, Mr W J Mrs
Freymouth, Miss M 2 Misses (J and H)

Fraser, Mrs W M Miss A
Sandes, Mr R W Mrs 2 infants
Parr, Mrs
Mookerjee, Dr
Johnston, Mr A C
Cordeaux, Mr C H Mrs
Devlin, Mr P N
Chapman, Miss
Webb, Mr R O T
Wadeson, Col F W J
O'Sullivan, Mrs O
Happer, Miss
Sandys, Mr W C
Iron, Mr J B
Mrs Sprot's, ayah

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Rt Rev Bishop of Madras
Whitehead, Mrs
Keilly, Maj F P C
Longhman, Capt W F M
Mitchell, Mr H H G Miss
Vicary, Lt E S
Brierley, Mr G F
Barton, Mr N F
Pebbles, Major E C
Selby, Major W Mrs
Walker, Mr J Mrs
Sly, Mr F G
Gordon, Mr E Mrs
Hepper, Mr
Pigot, Miss H M
Tyndall, Mr J W
Kukaldy, Mr D
Clibburn, Mr C J C.
MacLeod, Capt M N
Pratt, Mr C Mrs Miss
Conyngham, Col J P L
Blick, Mr F
Dewar, Mr D
Gupta, Mr J C
Sutherland, Mrs W
Arnold, Mr C
Forrest, Mr G H
deCaby, Mrs
Tosh, Mr R
Peake, Mr F G
Paris, Mr G B
Davis, Revd Mrs
Hirst, Mr J
Beattie, Mr D H Mrs

Knowlton, Mr H T
Sterling, Mr S W
Hardy, Mr G S
Martin, Mr T K
Preston, Major W J Mrs
Gilchrist, Mr Geo W
Campbell, Mr A
Duncan, Mr G
Linbdi, H H The Thakur Sahib of Chibwalla Mr J C
Fox, Major J J
Morgan, Capt H L
Collean, Capt P E
Lace, Mr E W Mrs
Kunn, Mr J K C
Das, Mrs 2 children
Jamboosarwalla, Mr B J
Sajein, Mr C L
Nation, Mr L W
Patel, Dr D R C
Duff, Mr G S
Bennett, Mr T W
Ashruff, Dr M
Newby, Mr H
Oakes, Mr E S
Alazraki, Mr A E
Raven, Mr T F
Campbell, Mr G F E
Burt, K C S I Sir H
Newland, Mr R C B
Wood, Mr G L Mrs
Lumley, Mr J N
Israle, Mr V

BRINDISI TO BOMBAY.

Mookerji, Sir R Lady
Fox, Major E V
Geoghegan, Lt Col S
Bonnatine-Allason Maj Gen R

Sarvadhitary, Mr D P
Lady Mookerjy's Nat Sevt
Pilcher, Maj Gen T C
Phelp, Mr S G

LONDON TO KARACHI.

Keith, Mrs M H
Lloyd, Capt R B Mrs
White, Mrs W H
Moore, Mrs W H

2 children
Williams, Mr F C
Taylor, Mr J
Hare, Mr R S L

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Younghusband, Lt Col L M
Turner, Maj A G B
Tennant, Lt C A M Mrs
Hill, Mr H
Smith, Mr J A

Howlett, Mr A T
Lang, Mr W H Mrs
Allen, Mr R H
Wilson, Mr N
Sillars, Mr J

BRINDISI TO KARACHI.

Thomas, Maj G
Phelp, Mr S G

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GLASCOCK—Sept. 7, at Dalhousie, the wife of L. C. Glascook, Indian Police, of a daughter.

SWANN—Sept. 13, at Naini Tal, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. P. Swann, I.C.S., a son.

MEYLER—Sept. 13, at Rockcliffe, Mussoorie, to Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Meyler, a daughter.

KINLOCH—Sept. 14, at Evelyn Hall, Mussoorie, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kinloch, a son.

MARRIAGES.

NORMAN—CRAYDEN—Sept. 7, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Rev. J. G. S. Syme, M.A., Gerad Austin, youngest son of S. F. Norman, Retired Survey of India, to Mabel Nellie, eldest daughter of W. J. Crayden and Mrs. Crayden, and grand-daughter of the late Charles Crayden of Simla and Amba'a.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Corporation 3-40 p. m.

Football: Harwood League Tournament—winners of previous matches.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11.

Maxim: "Being busy is often synonymous with being happy"—Chicago News.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

The P. and O. Co.'s. s. s. "Egypt," with the outward mails of the 6th instant, left Aden at 10 p.m., on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 6 a. m., to-morrow.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Arcadia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ...	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	7-15	13-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-5	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-45	7-30
Poona Express	19-30	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-30

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-55	21-30
Guzerat Mail	8-25	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	19-52

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the string band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Kawachi Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 20th instant.

LECTURE.—Svami A. Govinda Charya will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (21, Hornby Road, Fort) this evening at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.). Subject:—"God." Mr. J. J. Vimadalal will preside. The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY.—The Society of Our Lady of Piety, Mazagon, will celebrate the feast of its Patroness on the 22nd instant in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Glory, Mazagon at 9 a.m. After the religious service, the annual general meeting of the members, subscribers and well-wishers will be held to receive the report and accounts for the year ending August 31st.

A RESTIVE HORSE.—Mr. Weston, of Club Road, was driving along Queen's Road on Tuesday night when the horse of Mr. Pherozo D. Mody, which had freed itself from the stable and run away, dashed against the carriage. The horse was injured about the shoulders, and the hood, near mudguard and a lamp of the carriage were smashed. The horse was secured near the Charni Road railway station.

MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT.

In the "Lady with the Camelias."

The "divine Sarah" having at last been prevailed upon to play to the Camara, her first contribution to moving-pictures photography has been made in the title-role of the celebrated story of Alexander Dumas Fils entitled "The Lady with the Camelias," dramatised by the author—the Walter Scott of France—in which she was assisted by her powerful Parisian Company, who filled the dramatis personae and contributed to the success of the famous actress. The details of the plot need not be related. as the story is no doubt well known, having formed the foundation of Verdi's great opera "Traviata," and subsequently of the popular novel "Heartsease," which latter has passed through many editions and has had a great run. Some idea of the success Madame Bernhardt has achieved may be formed from the fact that in only two tours she played "Camille" to the prodigious sum of over three million dollars in America, whereby she has proved herself to be the greatest box-office attraction that the stage has ever known. Though she had for some time resisted all the efforts that were made to induce her to play to the camera, refusing to become a moving-picture, the tenacity and assiduity that were employed in persuading her apparently prevailed eventually her capitulation influenced to some extent no doubt by the handsome retainer of thirty thousand dollars that was offered her to change her mind. The promise given and business details completed she entered upon her part of the contract with the enthusiasm of a school-girl, visiting motion pictures shows in all parts of Paris, spending hours in studies to do so, and conversing with operators and actors in quest of information that would enable her to attain the ideal of perfection, that she wished to attain, which is reflected in the remark she subsequently made that she was "now two reels of pictures on which she relied for her immortality," so that she was conscious of what the cinema could do and has done for her in handing her down to posterity in all but the flesh. Indeed, one of the greatest of London critics, Mr. Stephen W. Bush, has said that it is not the smallest tribute to the genius of Madame Sarah Bernhardt to say that her art loses nothing in its transmission to the little slips of celluloid, and that it is undeemed in the photo play: while her own gratification is set forth in the feeling to which she gave expression in the words "I have conquered a new world—that of the photo play," accentuated by the exclamation "What next?" which followed. The play was reheared repeatedly with the watch to get the timing right for the purpose of regulating the acting to the speed of the machine before the piece was finally played to the films, and the remarkable and unqualified success of the representation on the screen is described in the criticism that the result is a long series of photographs that are staccato in their expressiveness, revealed as plain as print? and that "Camalle" was never more pitifully eloquent than in this dumb record, in which the pictures fairly oracle with life and convey wireless massages to the spectators. The Excelsior Management have acquired the right of first production of the films in this city, and the public will have the gratification of witnessing one of the greatest successes of the inimitable Sarah. Every audience that sees the films should be stirred as deeply as those who have had the opportunity of seeing the great actress in the flesh, who has now in fact played before the whole world, except India, and that omission is now being supplied.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

A Harsh Sentence Reduced on Appeal.

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao, disposed of an appeal presented by Shivrudra alias Abdulla Walad Gurbasapa, who was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Judge, Dharwar on a charge of robbing a blanket worth one or two rupees.

There were six previous convictions against the accused.

It was alleged that two boys were sleeping one night on a verandah with a blanket over them when the accused snatched it and ran away. On being pursued he threw the blanket away. He was arrested and taken before the Sub-Inspector of Police. The accused pleaded not guilty and stated that he was arrested because he was known to be of bad character and that the case had been got up against him.

The assessors declined to hold it proved, that it was the accused who stole the blanket. Differing from both the assessors Mr. Legatt found the accused guilty, and held that as the accused was a hardened offender, he ought to get a severe punishment though the value of the blanket was only one rupee, or two rupees at the most. He accordingly sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, and directed that he do notify to the police his residence for a period of three years from the date of his release.

Their lordships reduced the sentence to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

IMPROPER ORDER SET ASIDE.

Their lordships further disposed of a petition presented by Nilkantaya Chandmalaya, for revision of the orders passed by the Sessions Judge, of Bijapur, by which he directed, while acquitting and discharging the petitioner and twelve others of the offence of dacoity, that the grain under attachment be given to the complainant Kashibai kom Gurpadappa.

In this case Irappa bin Basappa and twelve others were charged with having forcibly taken away jowari from two grain pits. The First Class Magistrate, of Bijapur, held that there was prima facie evidence that the accused had committed dacoity, and sent them up to the Sessions Court for trial.

The Public Prosecutor, of Bijapur, represented to Court that the most important issue in this case was the whether the grain and the grain pit were in the possession of the complainant or not. The evidence of the part of the prosecution to prove this was only oral and not sufficient to prove the point of possession, and begged leave to withdraw the case.

The Sessions Judge acquitted and discharged the accused, observing that the case was entirely of a civil nature and ordered the grain under attachment to be given to the complainant on his giving security for its full value.

Mr. Justice Batchelor, in delivering judgment said that in this case thirteen persons had been committed for trial on a charge of dacoity. However, it appeared that no dacoity whatever had been committed, and that the dispute between the accused persons and the complainant was purely of a civil nature. The petitioner had objected to the order directing the return of the grain to the complainant, and the Court was only concerned with this part of the order. The Court had issued a rule, because it appeared that the proper order was to return the grain to the parties from whom it had been received. The Court was of opinion that the order was designed to prejudge the civil dispute and that no order of a criminal court should be capable of being diverted to any such end as that. The prosecution having failed, the property produced before the Court ought to be returned to the parties from whom it had been recovered.

The Court accordingly set aside the order of the Sessions Judge, and directed that under the direction of the Sessions Court, the police do hand back the property to those persons from whom they took it.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Mr. Justice Macleod presided yesterday as Commissioner at a sitting of the Insolvency Court.

JAFFERJI AMIJI.

The Commissioner issued a warrant of arrest against Jafferji Amiji, an insolvent, who had applied for a protection order.

Mr. Weldon, instructed by Mr. Framji Vakil, appeared for an opposing creditor and Mr. J. Davar appeared for the insolvent.

Mr. Weldon said that the insolvent was "in contempt" in respect to the order made by Mr. Justice Davar, in not carrying out his undertaking to pay Rs. 2,400 arrears of rent. He was therefore not entitled to any protection order from the Court. He had now put in an affidavit to the effect that he could not pay the amount he undertook to pay as he had to meet the expenses of his marriage. So long as he was in contempt in respect of Mr. Justice Davar's orders, the Court could not grant him any protection.

Mr. Davar, on behalf of the insolvent, said, that the object of the opposing creditor was to keep the insolvent in jail, so as to keep him from meeting his undertaking and thereby deprive him of the Court's protection. Unless the court gave an order for protection, the insolvent would not be in a position to collect his outstandings.

The Commissioner said that he could not interfere with Mr. Justice Davar's order. He should apply to that Judge if he wanted any indulgence to be shown to him.

Mr. Weldon then applied to the Court for a warrant of committal, which was granted.

HARMUKRAI HANMANBUX.

On the application of the Hon. Mr. Jardines made on behalf of the Bank of Bombay, Harmukrai Hanmanbux was adjudged an insolvent.

Mr. Jardine said that the insolvent was indebted to the Bank to the extent of Rs. 31,208. There were also other debts and decrees against him which he had been unable to satisfy.

KIKABHAI RAJABALI AND ANOTHER.

On an application made by Mr. B. J. Desai on behalf of a creditor Kikabhai and another were adjudicated insolvents.

BAWA ISMAIL.

On the application of Mr. Bahadurji, the adjudication order passed in respect of Bawa Ismail was annulled.

MAHOMED SALEHMAHOMED.

On Mr. Motivala's application, on behalf of Mahomed Salehmahomed an extension of the interim order was granted to him.

HAJI MAHOMED MOGAL.

An interim order was granted to Haji Mahomed Mogal on an application made on his behalf by Mr. Thakker.

KUTBUDIN ABDUL LATIF JITEKAR.

In the matter of the insolvency of Katbudin Abdul Latif Jitekar, Mr. A. N. Wadia, instructed by Mr Dalpatram, appeared, and applied for an order that the fourth share in houses Nos. 18 and 20, Kazi Street, to which the insolvent was entitled, to be vested to be in the Official Assignee. Mr. Wadia stated that the insolvent's father had claimed these properties with the object of defeating the claims of his son's creditors.

Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., appeared on behalf of Abdul Latif Jitekar, the father of the insolvent, and said that his client claimed the properties. He had spent over Rs. 10,000 on the marriages of his two sons, and that the properties had stood for over twenty-one years in his own name in the registers of the Collector of Bombay and the Municipality. He had paid the debt of his insolvent son, who was an idiot, and had passed promissory notes to shroffs to the extent of Rs. 25,000 on receipt of a paltry sum of Rs. 500. There were a number of Marwadis in Court, who were backing up Mr. Wadia's application.

The Commissioner ordered that one-fourth of the insolvent's share in house No. 18 be handed over to the Official Assignee. With regard to house No. 20, the parties were referred to claim it by a regular suit.

Costs of this application were ordered to come out of the estate.

DISCHARGES.

The following insolvents were discharged:—Dhondu Atmaram Petkar; Adarji H. Daruvala; Shamrao L. Jaykar; Dattatraya Narayen Devdhar; Gani Salar; Krishnaji Khemji Pavar; Mangesh Ramchandra Bhandari, Sheriarji Rustumji Mistri Ganpat Dhondiba Kudre; Kazi Mahomed Isa; Tarmahomed Suleman; and Bachubhai alias Damodhar Raghunath Bhatt.

THE POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULTING AN ARAB BOY.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, befor Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Ibrahim Mahomed, an Arab, was charged with assaulting an Arab boy, named Mahomedalli Haji Abdulla.

The complaint was that the complainant had arrived in Bombay and was putting up with the accused's master in Sitaram Building. The accused asked for ten rupees from the boy, and on the latter refusing, he assaulted him and took a ten rupee note from him by force. A complaint was made to the police and the note was found on him.

The accused was also charged with robbing the boy of Rs. 10.

The accused pleaded that he had lent the money to the complainant, and the dispute arose when the latter refused to repay. He had not stolen the money, but he struck him during the altercation.

The magistrate convicted the accused of assault only, and as the complainant was seriously hurt, he was fined Rs. 75, out of which amount Rs. 30 was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A GOAT.

Before Mr. F. Oliveira, yesterday, Jujee Fernandez (20), a Goanese cook., employed in a house at Byculla was charged with an attempt to commit theft of a goat valued at Rs. 15, belonging to one Dawood Raje Mahomed. It was shown in evidence that the accused at 10 p.m., on the 17th instant, picked up the goat which was standing near wall by the side of complainant's house. The accused pleaded not guilty, stating that he only shoved the goat. The magistrate, disbelieved the accused's story and convicted him. He was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 15, or in default 15 days' rigorous imprisonment.

TELEGRAPH CLUB BAR.

Before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Bowen, acting Public Prosecutor, appeared yesterday and applied for permission to withdraw the charge of selling liquor without a license preferred against Victor Fonseca and H. Heredia, barman and waiter respectively, of the Telegraph Recreation Club, Waudby Road. Mr. Bowen said that Rs. 50 were paid as license fees for the sale of liquor in the past to non-members. Suitable arrangements were made, he said, for the future to prevent sale of liquor to non-members of the club.

The Magistrate acquitted the accused.

MEAT PROSECUTIONS.

Mr. Frank Oliveira, Fourth Presidency Magistrate yesterday, convicted and fined twenty-seven Hindus who were charged with bringing into Bombay, meat of lean and emaciated animals slaughtered at Kurla. Mr. Kazi, Assistant Superintendent of Markets, arrested them at Sion. The quantity of meat each man had with him ranged from 2 to 13lbs. and the fines varied from as. 4 to Rs. 3.

The same magistrate also convicted Rama Mala Vagri, who was charged with importing 17lbs. of diseased buffalo's meat, He was fined Rs 10.

A MOTOR CAR'S SPEED.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, at Mazagon, Inspector Cautie, yesterday, charged Phirozshaw D. Bolton, owner of a motor car, under Section 10 (7) of the Motor Act 2 of 1904, with having driven his car in excess of the speed allowed. From the evidence it was proved that on the evening of the 13th instant the accused was seen driving his car at the rate of 19 miles an hour along Hornby-Vellard Road. His Worship convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 10.

MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

Before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chapman yesterday charged Gopal Raghunath a motor-driver with negligent driving.

The evidence showed that on the morning of 3rd August, Mr. Fitzerald, manager of the Vaccum Oil Company, was driving along Mayo Road, when the accused came up from behind and while turning his motor into Church Gate Street, brushed against the head of the horse.

He was fined Rs. 7.

Before the same magistrate Inspector Sheehy charged Vussonji Bhagvan with omitting to pay the transfer fee after selling his motor-car.

He was fined Rs. 5.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Meeting of the Standing Committee.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall, yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. V. Mehta, presiding.

The Chairman informed the members before proceeding with the business of the meeting that he had received a letter from Dr. Sukhia protesting against holding the meeting on that day which was a Parsi sectional holiday. He regretted Dr. Sukhia stated in his letter, the incident all the more as the attention of the chairman was called to it at the last meeting. He would further remind the members that on many an occasion the Committee held its meetings on other days instead of the particular day (Wednesday) of the week on which the Committee usually met. On those occasions it was done so merely to meet the convenience of individual members and for private purposes.

Mr. MacDonald said that he took exception to that. He did not think such a letter should have been written.

Mr. Mandlik remarked that as Dr. Sukhia had attended the meeting it was no use discussing the matter.

Dr. Sukhia said that he did not desire to discuss it at all.

The business of the meeting was then proceeded with and the Chairman moved that the following be recorded:—

Letter, dated the 13th September, 1912, from Messrs. R. P. Masani and P. P. Vagh, reporting that they have that day after office hours respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Municipal Secretary.

Dr. Sukhia said that he wished to move an amendment to it.

The Chairman desired to know what the amendment was.

Dr. Sukhia: That in the opinion of the Standing Committee it was from a constitutional point of view not only exceedingly undesirable but really very objectionable that an officer holding a permanent post under the Municipal Commissioner should be appointed to act for the Municipal Secretary and it was regrettable that no one from the Secretary's staff was found competent to be appointed to act in the Secretary's post." The Standing Committee thought that it was high time that the Municipal Secretary's office staff should, as early as possible, be reorganized so as to effect requisite competency and efficiency in the staff if wanting.

The Chairman remarked that the proper time to move the amendment was when Mr. Vagh's appointment was made.

Mr. Fazalbhoy Chinoy desired to know if it was ruled out of order.

The Chairman replied in the negative and asked if any member seconded it.

As no member seconded the amendment it fell through.

The Committee, after transacting some formal business, adjourned.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Steamer Alconda, 2694 tons, Captain C. A. Watts, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's steamer Khoseon, 1410 tons, Captain J. Hannah, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamaran, with a general cargo and 38 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Linga, 957 tons, Captain G. R. Elton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports with a general cargo, 15 cabin and 482 deck passengers.

The steamer Ungeni 1666 tons, Captain A. N. Hagger arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Natal via Marmugoa, with a cargo of Coal and 21 deck passengers.

The Indian Lloyed's steamer Rijsbergen, 2301 tons Captain G. Burger will sail to-day for Antwerp and Rotterdam, with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kasara, 504 tons, Captain C. R. King will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIP.

R I M S Hardinge...Comdr D H Gibsone ...Troopship
R I M S Northbrook...Comdr A E Harold......Troopship

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Sept. 18.

Abana	2709	Routledge	W & A Graham & Co
Australind	3526	Hunter	T Morrison and Co
Alconda	2694	Watts	....
Braziliana	2438	Snow	G Cotton & Co
Banca	3714	Poter	P & O Co
Beme	1899	Younger	Shaw Wallace & Co
Canadian Transport	2653	Ballantine	T Jewandas
Edith	1815	Beeching	J Mackintosh & Co
Gallia	555	Suleman	N F...N F... J M & Co
Gymeric	2598	Cassack	13-8 ...B Lang
Gedding Court	2495	Gleghorn	A Yule & Co
Heim	758	Sormsen	Bangkok ... F F Campbell & Co
Kola	510	King	M M & Co
Khosron	2410	Hannah	Bo & P S N Co
Lawoe	1817	Brewing	Arab Steamers Ld
Ocean	2460	Christiansen	The Bombay & Co
Risaldar	3091	Toms	T M & Co
Rockpool	2807	Owen	....
Strathleven	2845	Brown	W and A G and Co
Urlana	3383	Pratt	M M & Co
Umgeni	1666	Hagger	....
Wardha	2552	Walsh	Calcutta ...M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
B Rinaldo	2791	Chilton	Hull	24-9	J Finlay & Co
C&R Assaye	4339	Cockman			P & O Co
D&E Welsh Prince	3218	Hodson	Dunkirk		J Mackintosh & Co
F Strathgarry	2840	Neill	Baltimore	22-9	R A Willis
H Somali	1615	Kosh	Durban		A Strandes & Co
K Kawachi Maru	3821	Christiansen	Kobe		N. Y Kaisha
M Delta	4780	Martin	S'ghai	25-9	P & O Co
N Thistletor	2583	Beanchant	D'kirk		R A Willis
P Torsdal	2299	Oilsen	Garston		T M & Co
Q Alavi	2324	Gray	Jeddah		Bo & P S N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Olympia	3269	Kinnaird	L'pool		W & A G & Co
3 Kandefels	3604	Wittenburg			W & A G & Co
4 Cleopatra	2129	Chersich	Trieste	1-10	A L S N Co
5 Silkworth Hall	3041	Owen	Port said	30-9	W A G & Co.
6 Ostmark	2706	Peter	Hamburg	28-9	W & A G & Co
8 Thistleban	2559	Stavely	Port Said	20-9	Ralli Bros
10&11 Arcadia	3514	Barcham	London		P & O Co
15 Rijsbergen	2305	Burger	Antwerp	19 9	T M and Co
16 Kasara	505	King	Busreh	19-9	M M & Co
30 Ton Crane		Dredger Kola	40-1		Walker... Bombay Port Trust

H. W. P. D.

Kaveri	533	Mahomed	Bo S N Co
Satruriji	547	Hoosen	Bo S N Co

H. W. V. D.

Linga	957	Eton Kebi	M M and Co

30 ton crane.

Dredger Kalu	401	Walker	Repairing	Bo P Trust

ARRIVALS.

Sept	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
17	Umgeni	Hagger	Natal, August 25
18	Linga	Elton	Karachi, Sept. 16
	Khoseon	Hannah	Kamaran, Sept 7
	Alconda	Watts	Calcutta, Sept 8

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
18	Bankura	Whytehead	Busreh
	Hesleyside	Johnston	Philadelphia

The following vessels obtained their portclearances on Wednesday:—

Steamer Rijsbergen, Burger for Antwerp &c
" Kasara, King for Persian Gulf &c

The following vessels began to load on Wednesday:—

Steamer Khosrow for Jeddah
" Ostmark for Hamburg &c
" Silksworth Hall for Portsaid.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line Steamer Markgref arrived at Mombasa from Bombay yesterday via Lamu.

The Anchor Line steamer "Circasia" outward bound passed Suez on the 16th September, and is due here on the 27th September 1912.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Semiramis," Captain G. Gillhuber, left Trieste on the 16th instant and is due here on the 30th instant.

STEAMER CASUALTY.

The Bombay S. N. Co's steamer "Kalinadi, which left Mody Bunder yesterday at about 7-30 a. m. for Jaygad with 350 passengers on board, met with an accident to her machinery when passing Sunk Rock where she anchored.

Telephonic communications were sent from the Prong Light House to Mody Bunder and the s. s. Oomravati was sent in order to tow, but her services were not required, as Mr. J Lamb, Superintending Engineer, who boarded the Kalinadi in a steam launch, effected temporary repairs and she steamed back to the Bunder where the passengers were transhipped to the Padmavati.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

....	For week ending 30th Aug. 1912.	Total from 1st April to 30th Aug 1912.	For week ending 30th Aug. 1911.	Total from 1st April to 30th Aug. 1911
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	26	506	29	493
Vessels piloted out of Harbour.	16	509	20	495
Vessels transported	18	350	14	334
Vessels attended to	1	48	1	31
Vessels warped	3	38	...	20

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Literary Supplement of the *Bombay Gazette*, for publication in November, will be one of more than usual attractiveness and contain STORIES BY THE BEST WRITERS OF THE DAY.

Among these will be found G. R. SIMS, A and C. ASKEW, Sir A. QUILLER COUCH, J. H. McCARTHY, KATHARINE TYNAN, BARRY PAIN, DOROTHEA DEAKIN and HAROLD BLINDLOSS.

In addition it will have numerous pages of SKETCHES BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, including HILDA COWHAM, A. E. MORTON, WILL OWEN and J. DODWORTH. It will in every way surpass its predecessors.

Advertisement space is limited and much is already taken up; it is therefore desirable that application should be made early to the

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"Bombay Gazette" Office, Fort

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THE NIZAM'S VISIT TO SIMLA.

IT is an old tradition at Hyderabad, that the ruler may not leave his dominions, and owing to its observance the earlier members of the house of Asof Jah were not visitors to the Viceregal Court, nor would they permit their Ministers to do so. But with the accession of the late Nizam, these reservations were deleted from State politics as both he and his chief advisers were frequent tourists in British India, and were welcome guests at Calcutta and Simla. The visit which the present ruler is now making to the summer capital of the Government of India, is intended to express His Highness's personal gratitude for Lord Hardinge's kindly and ready response to a suggestion made this time last year, when the demise of the Nizam had been followed by the immediate recognition of his eldest son as the lawful successor to the principality. This duty was entrusted to the Resident and was carried out at a formal durbar which was limited to the reading of the Viceroy's *Kharita* and the exchange of congratulatory speeches. It was felt, however, that the change in the rulership of the most important of the Protected States merited something more significant than the written acquiescence of the supreme Government; hence the Viceroy, who was then busily engaged with preparations for the Royal Visit, devoted ten days of his sparse leisure to Hyderabad, and went thither from Simla to confirm an accession already officially recognised. This act of policy pleased Mahomedan India as well as the Hyderabadis, as although the Nizam takes no part in affairs outside his own doninious, he is a ready contributor to philanthropic movements of every kind, and ranks high in the esteem of his co-religionists, who regard him and the principality as links with a great historic past.

His visit to Simla is the performance of a purely personal obligation and has no connection with political or administrative matters as there are no outstanding questions between Hyderabad and the Government of India, though local gossip, which is rarely stilled at the capital, is finding reasons of its own for the pilgrimage. One of these is the alleged wish of the late ruler to alter the succession in favour of a younger son and the assumed disregard of his wishes by the nobles who proclaimed the present ruler. It is now declared by some of the local scandal-mongers and their agents in the vernacular press that no reliable documentary evidence is forthcoming on this point and that the real objective of the visit is a desire to convince the Viceroy of the legality of the accession. It may be remembered that a few weeks ago the Resident thought it advisable to administer a public reproof to the local busy-bodies who were responsible for this mischievous legend, for although its form was not particularised in Colonel Pinhey's speech, his allusions were well understood by those who knew what was occurring. It may also be pointed out that had there been any doubts regarding the validity of the accession, the Government of India would have withheld their recognition of it until these were cleared up, as there could be no cancellation afterwards. The fact that their concurrence was given within twenty-four hours of the demise of the late ruler is clear proof that there were no reasons for delaying matters, and the whole story, together with the more recent embroidery of the real objective of the present visit, may be dismissed as the latest example of the plotting for which Hyderabad is notorious, and which deprivations of office and deportations seem powerless to quell. As the result of enquiries made by order of His Highness, with which a well-known Anglo-Indian expert in caligraphy has been associated, four individuals who were concerned in this conspiracy have been exiled from the State and forbidden to return.

Although the Nizam's journey to the Himalayan slopes has no political significance, he will naturally give the head of the Government of India an account of his twelve months' experiences in rulership, and receive from Lord Hardinge the warmest encouragement to persevere in the policy which has yielded such beneficial results to his millions of subjects. One of the most important acts of the new administration is the decision to proceed with the protective works for the Capital which have been under contemplation since the disastrous floods of four years ago. It will be a costly operation absorbing no less than two crores of rupees, but the necessity is so obvious that His Highness has not hesitated to ear-mark a considerable portion of his cash balances for an undertaking that will make the city immune from future misfortunes of this kind. It will not be a productive public work in the ordinary sense of the term, but gratitude is sometimes as valuable an asset as revenue, and the Hyderabadis are filled with appreciation of a project that will safeguard their lives and property. The Budget estimates for the Fasli year which opens next month are still under preparation, but we are in a position to state that they will show no declination in the prosperity which set in a decade ago under the leadership of the late Nizam and his European Finance Minister who retired last year. Under Mr. Glancy, who succeeded Sir George Walker twelve months since, the progress of the administration continues on the lines previously laid down, as His Highness gives the fullest support to all propositions sent up by the head of his exchequer, while the relations between the Government and the Residency leave nothing to be desired, because Colonel Pinhey is a strong exponent of the policy of non-interference in native States, for the closer observance of which Sir W. Lee-Warner has recently pleaded in a Cambridge lecture. Hyderabad is a striking example of the results desirable when influences of this kind are deleted from its politics, for it has worked out its own salvation in a way that would have been impossible under the conditions that existed a dozen years ago. It is too soon yet to appraise the work of the new administration which took office on the retirement of Sir Kishen Pershad a few weeks since, but it may be stated that the Nawab Salar Jung is showing that he has the hereditary talents of his house for personal industry and constructive statesmanship, and that as he gains experience and confidence he will develop into a successful Minister. His selection has not, of course, escaped adverse criticism by the local clique which is always in opposition to constituted authority, but that is one of the ordinary conditions of official life in Hyderabad, which does not count against good work and the appreciation of the head of the State. The young Minister has been provided with wise and sagacious counsellors and shows no disposition to override their advice, so long as he is *in statu pupillari* during his three years of probation which, judged by present appearances, should end in his confirmation in the most responsible office in the administration. With such an excellent record for his brief rulership, the Nizam should return to his State heartened by the commendations and fresh assurances of support he is certain to receive at Simla, where Hyderabad problems have ceased to engage the attention of the Foreign Department. And when he makes his first visit to Bombay in October, he may be assured of a warm welcome from the Moslem population of the city who remember his generous donation to the National University and the interest he displays in all proposals for the social and educational advancement of a community which has strong religious and historical ties with the Deccan principality.

LORD C. BERESFORD AND THE NAVY.

LORD Charles Beresford has never been an optimist on questions affecting the British Navy, and in the past, while none has doubted his patriotism, there has sometimes been a question raised regarding his discretion. There is not the slightest doubt, of course, that Lord Charles is a naval expert of the highest order, and it would be a grave mistake, indeed, not to heed his warnings when he utters them. In a recent letter to the *Outlook* he charged the Government with having "fooled" the people. As a matter of fact, we do not think they have done so. If, however, we substitute for the charge of *mal fides*—for that is what it comes to—one of incompetence Lord Charles at once has a claim to be heard. Put very briefly the case which is sought to be made out against the Admiralty is that by 1915, which is taken as the basis of comparison, we shall only have a "preposterously small margin" of four battleships over Germany; that the margin in other units of the fleet is even less in our favour; that we are 5,000 men short of present requirements, and 20,000 short for future necessities. We are told, also, that "men cannot be obtained. Frantic efforts are being made. How are the ships due to commission in the next six or eight months to be manned? The Admiralty are inviting men due for pension and short-service men to join for a further term. It is unlikely that there will be much response. The first-term men are not rejoining, adding to the shortage. The men are dissatisfied, owing to unfair treatment as to pay, kit, and leave. Officers are also dissatisfied. Lieutenants leave the service whenever an opportunity occurs. The odious system of espionage is revived. An admiral, lately subjected to espionage, resigned his position." Now Lord Charles admits that the people know all this and more, and he therefore kills immediately and effectively, the charge he himself has made in the letter that the Government has fooled the people. But having, as we believe, disposed of this verbal extravagance, we are prepared to support the demands formulated and compliance with which, Lord Charles tells us, will help to meet the situation. They are:—(1) Make provision for the storage of our food supplies. (2) Arm a selected number of our merchant ships. (3) Increase the garrisons at Malta, Gibraltar, and in Egypt. (4) Increase the number of ships in commission, and (5) Enter men by every means possible.

But it should be stated, in fairness to the Admiralty, that Lord Charles Beresford bases his indictment on the fact that as war will occur at an enemy's "selected moment, when we shall be found at an average moment," Germany, or other hostile Power, may, possibly, strike before 1915. If this is to be come to pass—and we confess we see no probability of its doing so—Great Britain, if she fought alone, might indeed be in the straits which Lord Charles describes; but when he omits to mention the important fact that Great Britain in any conflict which can possibly occur will, in all human probability, be allied to a Power or Powers, one of which has partial command of the Mediterranean, he ignores one of the most profound factors in the hypothetical situation which he conjures up. It would be easy to agree with this distinguished Naval expert, that we should build three ships for every one built by Germany, but at the same time not to consider where that policy will lead us would be insane. And here again it is possible to charge Lord Charles Beresford with a tendency towards inconsistency. He says in one paragraph of his letter: "But even if we passed a Navy Act in order to lay down a fleet necessary for our Imperial needs, we have not the men to man it, and cannot get them in time to tide over the danger period from now to 1915." It would be useless, indeed, to build a great additional fleet of battleships and cruisers if we are not absolutely certain that when they are ready for sea we shall have officers and men to work them. It is not a pleasant thing to charge a man who has rendered the highest services to his country, and with conspicuous devotion, with being an alarmist; but many will doubt whether in this case the zeal of his master's house has not eaten Lord Charles up. We wish, therefore, the letter had been written from a slightly broader point of view, taking into consideration that in any future international imbroglio Great Britain will not be isolated, that the burden of inceased armaments must be fitted to the resources of the people, and last, and we believe as important as any, that an enemy will not find its "selected moment" until it has assured itself of absolute supremacy in naval equipment.

TAX ON DOGS.

MR. BRUNETTI of Calcutta has addressed a letter to the various newspapers of this country, advocating the imposition of a dog-tax as a means of preventing rabies and hydrophobia. In view of the increasing number of stray dogs about the streets of Calcutta and Bombay, also the alarming increase in cases of rabies, he writes, the time seems to have arrived when the authorities should take the matter seriously in hand and impose a general tax on all dogs kept by residents in the principal cities and hill stations. We are inclined to agree with Mr. Brunetti. The number of stray, neglected, maimed and mangy dogs seems to increase daily and if every ownerless and unlicensed dog were destroyed, cases of rabies and hydrophobia would diminish, and moreover the breed of dogs would be improved. "One human life is worth more than all the curs of New York," said the chief of Police of that city, when reported to have put an end to six hundred dogs in the course of a fortnight's crusade. Last summer a hundred were destroyed at Darjiling, greatly to the satisfaction of the residents, and there can be no doubt that if a tax were imposed and all dogs whose owners failed to pay the tax were destroyed "such measures would undoubtedly do a considerable amount towards stamping out rabies, besides lessening the tremendous number of maimed, ill-used and mangy creatures one sees about the streets." The matter has been frequently suggested, and apparently the fear of offending religious susceptibilities has prevented action. But the time has come again when this subject must attract attention.

NEW PRIESTESS OF OCCULTISM.

MRS. BROWN-POTTER, who visited India some years ago, making a tour in high-class drama with Mr. Kyrle Bellew, has been absent for a considerable period from the London stage. During that time, it appears, she has been living quietly at Staines studying the occult—"in books and documents which tell of the mystic beliefs of the Hindu and the hidden meaning of the legends and symbols of the East." "It is quite true that Mrs. Brown-Potter has abandoned the stage in order to make a life-study of Himalayan occultism," the actress's secretary stated in an interview. "Mrs. Brown-Potter is for the present living a secluded life here, and sees no one. In the future, she will give lectures on her researches, which are very wonderful." Mrs. Brown-Potter, who proposes to commence her lectures this month, says: "Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to devote myself to trying to raise Western humanity to the level of that bliss (Sattwa) which should be the aim of all." She explains that ever since, as a girl, she read Apollinius of Tyana's description of adepts in India, her soul has craved for a true Hindu to show her the light. Doubtless there are many who would be glad to, for a consideration, but it seems she has found a Hindu preceptor, who understands Gosainthian occultism, who can "satisfy my longing for further enlightenment, and has indeed already made me realise the vast difference between I and My and the bridge that spans that gulf."

THE GOVERNMENT PENSIONER.

WE do not imagine that the Rajah of Dighapatia will elicit much public sympathy in his desire to discourage Government pensioners from seeking election to the Local and Imperial councils. Why should they not serve on these bodies? There may possibly be some objection in the matter of government officials seeking such election; but there is no reason why pensioners, who by long and meritorious service, have secured a competence for their leisure, should not be permitted to enjoy the rights of their citizenship. After all, a pension merely represents the difference between salary received and what the faithful and continued discharge of public service is worth, so that the retired official when he lays down the burden of his life's work receives in monthly instalments, what has been accumulated for him. He only comes into his own, and it would be an act of exaggerated gracelessness to prohibit him from exercising an undoubted civic right. In passing it may be remarked that it is such questions as that put by the Rajah of Dighapatia which render interpellations at Council meetings wearisome and uninstructive.

THE *Pioneer* understands that the Nicholson Committee will probably complete their report by the end of November next.

THE Gaekwar of Baroda will reach Simla on the 20th instant and will stay at Oakover for about three weeks.

GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

M. Poincare's Visit to the Tsar.

BERLIN, AUG. 30.

WHILE M. Poincare was en route, we were daily treated with interviews and revelations by the swarm of journalists who, very much against his will, followed him persistently. That there were true reports as well as sensational inventions, was self-evident. If we now look back upon the whole mass of information bestowed on us during the last fortnight, we may easily distinguish two chronological groups. During the first week we were told that the official Communique, then in course of preparation, was destined to make deep impression on account of its far-reaching importance. But when the advertised communication was actually published, it contained nothing but the usual assurances of peace-loving intentions, complete harmony of political views and other stock-phrases customary on such occasions.

We are convinced that many points of agreement arrived at between the leading statesmen of both countries will be kept secret for some time to come and are therefore not even alluded to in the official Communique. It is highly probable that France has now yielded to Russia's wishes as regards the sixpowers loan to the Chinese Republic. It will be remembered, that in this question Russia and Japan objected to the conditions proposed jointly by Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany. These four powers agreed among themselves that an international concern of bankers was to advance the enormous sum of sixty million pounds to China under certain restrictions of control relating to the spending of that borrowed money. But Japan and Russia were disinclined to consent to such a big deal, unless China was compelled to pledge herself not to employ a penny on the strengthening of her position in Manchuria and Mongolia. It goes without saying that such a condition would be humiliating to China and highly inconvenient to the four powers that under any circumstances would have to provide the money. As neither Japan nor Russia will for a long to come be in a position to advance large sums to China, it was a foregone conclusion that the majority would carry the day, because the two other powers cannot act independently in a capacity of capitalists. But if it should prove true that France has now seceded from her former partners and sided with Russia and Japan, there are not only three powers against three, but the other side has also French money behind it and could accommodate the Chinese borrower, offering more favourable conditions in other respects, if in Manchuria and Mongolia matters remain as they are. For China it may be an advantage to play out one group against the other; but the general aspect of the political situation in the Far East would grow worse by such a split among the powers. We are surprised that the French Press reported this concession as another French Service to the Russian ally but without the slightest consideration of the complication brought about by French diplomacy yielding to the dictates of St. Petersburgh.

Nor is that all. We are told at the same time that France has waved her rights in the Anatolic railway concessions. It is true that for France only financial interests are at stake in Asia Minor, while Russia has strategic reasons for preventing the extension of the Turkish railway system. But all the more urgent is the question, what compensations the French may expect from Russia, and on this point the French Press is silent. Certainly the much-talked of Marine Convention is no material gain. For it is a matter of course, that the French and Russian Navies will co-operate as soon as the *casus foederis* is given. We are therefore not astonished that there is no official corroboration of the rumour that a Marine Convention has been concluded. But it is worth reflection that even this alleged French success would only mean a service to the Russian Government, in so far as the firm opposition of the Duma to any large expenditure on the Russian Navy may be overruled by the Czar pointing to his international obligations in consequence of a compact with a foreign Government.

Every cool-headed observer is therefore bound to arrive at the conlusion that France has not scored anything substantial. After all, French diplomatists are handicapped by the concentration of their thoughts to the Vosges mountains in a similar way as English foreign affairs suffer from a one-sided limitation to the North See. France is in an evil plight as regards her foreign dealings, as long as she is either afraid of her German neighbour or determined to place the hope of revenge above all other considerations. She has then no other choice but to heap concessions over concessions in order to keep Russia by her side. The Russian diplomatists understand this perplexity very well and are shrewd enough to make full use of it as long as it lasts.

KURFURSTENDAMM.

Our European guide-books are of little help, if we wish to study the pulsating life of a modern City. There is, in this respect, hardly any difference between the English Murray, the French Joanne or the Baedekar made in Germany. They wish to give us a full list of the old-established, hall-marked sights to which frequent illusions may be found in classical literature or modern fiction, but omit to take notice of the latest actualities. We are still directed by them to the Friedrichstrasse as the centre of Berlin life. Such it was more than twenty years ago. As late as ten years ago the whirlpool of modern life was to be found at the Potsdamer Platz, comparable to Piccadilly Circus in London. Nowadays it has shifted further West to the long and broad avenue called Kurfurstendamm. There we are in the "New West," the up-to-date part of the most modern of all European Cities. Modern is also the accommodation the visitor may now find there. The "Boarding Palace" that has been just opened is neither a Hotel of the accustomed style nor a Boarding house; but something between the two. If you ask for a room, a plan is handed to you, from which you see what accommodation there is with prices inserted, if you want lodging for a week, a fortnight, a month, a year, the scale going considerably down in proportion to the length of your stay. But with your furnished room you get also the comfort of dining rooms, an elegant cafe, a first-class restaurant of the German Beergarden style and all those conveniences of an American hotel for reading, writing and passing the time. It is a big building containing 500 bed rooms, besides the lavishly spacious suits for general use and the halls for festivities. We have dwelt on these particulars, because they are in bearing with the character of this magnificent thoroughfare of a new city.

It was Prince Bismarck who, a generation ago, foresaw the future growth of this then ruric neighbourhood of Charlottenburg, at that time a quite Western suburb of the Metropolis. Over enormous fields of rhye and potatoes the Grunewald forest was visible at a distance, when the sites of the new streets were laid out. The nearer part of the street was filling up with substantial mansions since 1890; now there is hardly a gap in the long rows stretching to the two clusters of villas at Halensee and Grunewald. As we walk on, we may distinguish the rapidly following stages of style from the historicism prevalent in 1890 to the sombre but practical and handsome outline of the present style. Indeed, there is no other place in the world where such a vast conglomeration of large fashionable flats could be found in juxtaposition as here. In summer the merits of the modern architecture of these houses could hardly be appreciated, because the rich foliage of the trees, the floral ornamentation of the balconies and the front gardens allow only little of the heaps of stone to come into view.

It is astonishing, how quickly fashionable society has moved into these quarters. Already now these outskirts of the City have developed a life of their own. Kurfurstendamm is now for Berlin life, what the Fosse is for Vienna or the "Stroeg" between Kongens to Nytorv for Copenhagen, the promenade of the stylish part of the population. Here we find also that Bohemian element and a great deal of that extravagance of high-life for which Paris is famous. Of course the shops followed their best customers. In the beginning the old houses of the City opened branches for the West; then new elegant magazines of the Regent Street type were founded; now there is already a peculiar style of Kurfurstendamm shop discernible. Superior taste and artistic decorations are indispensable requisites for these shops. One need only peep into the numerous new Coffee-houses along the street to get a notion of the Kurfurstendamm-style. In order to compete with their rivals each of these Restaurants had to develop a specialty that was likely to attract patronage; everywhere good music is an attraction given into the bargain. Artists and literary men meet at some favourite place, elegant ladies or the fast set at another. The five-o'clock tea attracts in the same rooms quite another class of people than you would find later in the evening. You see here crowded together what, a generation ago, was apparently missing in Berlin, people of vast means and with plenty of time. It is, therefore, quite understandable that the new term of Berlin W.W. i. either extreme West of Berlin, means the upper ten thousands as far as wealth and luxuries go.

MUSICAL SEASON IN BERLIN.

There is still the calm of the dog-days, but one notices already busy preparations for the Winter Campaign. Especially for the grand Concerts of Sinfoniat we may expect innovations. Until now there were five places for grand performances of Sinfonias and choruses: in the first place the sinfonic programme of the Royal Opera Band under the conductorship of Professor Richard Struss and the so-called "Harmonic Concerts" of the Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Arthur Nikisch; then the performances of the Bluthner Orchestra under Siegmund von Hausegger and, last not least, the Academy and Philharmonic Chorus conducted by George Schumann and Siegfried Ochs respectively. In the coming season Oscar Fried who has given up his connection with the "Society of Friends of music" intends to add a series of modern sinfonic concerts. For this purpose he associated himself with the famous pianist Ferruccio Busoni, the foremost among living pupils of Liszt. The division of labour has been so arranged that Busoni will be responsible for foreign compositions and for an evening devoted exclusively to the latest compositions by Max Reger, while Fried devotes himself to modern German sinfonias in general. The latter announces a performance of Mahler's ninth sinfonia, some new compositions by the hyper-modern Viennese musician Arnold Schoenberg and a kind of musical psychological analysis of Chamisso's bizarre poem "Schlemihl by Recniczek. It is evident that Berlin will be well provided with performances of the highest class of modern music. There certainly is no foundation for the old complaint that living composers are neglected in Germany. Every serious effort is likely to be taken up by some of the prominent bands whose capacity of interpretation cannot be questioned. There is always an audience ready to listen to a new piece of music but it takes time ere a new sinfonia becomes popular. It is enough that new composers have a chance of presenting their music to a Berlin audience.

Another new tract of the next season will be d'Albert's programmes of his own compositions. He has combined with other composers for conducting their own works, e. g. with Humperdinck. On the hundreth anniversary of the birth of Richard Wagner his son Siegfried will appear as conductor. For the music of other composers the excellent band-master of the Dresden Opera-House, Ernst von Sehuch, is expected to act as conductor.

Thus there will be life enough in the field of sinfonic music. That the number of other concerts will not fall short of that of last year is, unhappily, a foregone conclusion. Then there will be a greater competition among the Opera-Houses. The Charlottonburg Opera-House is to be opened during the next season. In the end of August the Kurfurstenoper will be reopened under its new director Palfi. The musical flood of the Berlin season is still increasing from year to year. It is hardly possible to watch the whole field attentively.

L. ASCH.

URDU TEACHERS

The following Press Note has been issued:—

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th July the Honourable Moulvie Rafiuddin Ahmad moved the following resolution:—

"That in view of the great and growing demand for trained teachers in Urdu schools in all parts of the Presidency, Government should be pleased to establish an Urdu training college at an early date."

After some discussion the above resolution was withdrawn by the Honourable Member on his receiving an assurance that Government would consider the practicability of adopting the following measures experimentally:—(a) Students should be given the option of passing the Vernacular Final Examination in Urdu, all the papers being set in that language. (b) Arrangements should be made at one of the training colleges that side by side with the ordinary vernacular course there should be an Urdu course of instruction for those students who wish to take it, the vernacular of the district being taken as the second language.

The Governor in Council has now decided that a class for training Urdu teachers should be opened as an experimental measure in the Ahmedabad Training College for men. This college has been selected for experimental as it is recognised that a knowledge of Gujarati, which will be taught as a second language, will prove of greater value to Urdu trained teachers than either Marathi or Kanarese. For the present the students will undergo the first year's course of training only, a Mahomedan graduate familiar with the work of a training college being engaged for the purpose. The Governor in Council has also decided that from next year a set of papers entirely in Urdu will be issued at the Vernacular Final Examination to those candidates who wish to take them. This arrangement will, however, be confined to the Northern Division.

Both the above experimental arrangements will remain in force for a period of two years, at the end of which it will be considered whether or not they should be continued in either the same or an extended form.

THE sanction of the Secretary of State has been received to the revised regulations of the Madras Legislative Council and these will be published shortly.

RIOTS IN PARLIAMENT.

SCENES IN THE HUNGARIAN HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Savage Attack on a Leading Minister.

OPPOSITION DRIVEN OUT BY THE POLICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, SEPT. 17.

In spite of the olive branch held out in the speech of Dr. Lukacs, the Hungarian Premier, on the 16th inst., when he announced a Bill which would render police interference in Parliament unnecessary, Parliament opened this morning with intense feeling among the delegates.

Count Tisza, President of the Chamber of Deputies, was received with a torrent of abuse. An ear-splitting din developed into almost a free fight. Count Andrassy and others separated the infuriated deputies, but the tumult continued unabated, though Count Tisza had left the Chair, and had been replaced by the Vice-President.

At four o'clock a strong body of police appeared and Count Tisza declared from the lobby that he would employ them to quell the disturbance if necessary.

Even after the arrival of the police in the lobby the tumult continued in the Chamber, being swelled by cow-bells, motor-horns and toy trumpets. The police entered the Chamber and an inspector ordered individual members of the Opposition to leave. The members called upon, to the number of one hundred, stood in the centre of the House, headed by Counts Apponyi, Zichy and Andrassy, and refused to leave. The police tried to force them, and a fight with fists followed. The legislators were subsequently carried out kicking and struggling with the exception of fourteen, headed by Count Apponyi, who promised to leave voluntarily if the police preceded them. The broken seats were replaced and the Ministerialists returned.

The Minister of Finance subsequently submitted the estimates.

BUDAPEST, SEPT. 18.

The members of the Opposition renewed the uproar in Parliament this morning. One of them shouted out that M. Beothy, the Minister of Commerce, was a scoundel, whereupon the latter struck the member who insulted him. The remainder of the Opposition then rushed forward and felled the Minister with their fists. He was rescued by supporters of the Government.

Count Tisza then took the chair, which was the signal for an infernal concert of whistles and trumpets.

A strong force of police then entered the House and the Opposition left.

A DUTCH RIOT.

THE HAGUE, SEPT 17.

Rioting occurred here this afternoon, in consequence of the refusal of the authorities to permit a Socialist procession through the streets in support of universal suffrage.

The Socialists consequently assembled on the race-course outside the town, and then marched in the direction of Parliament Buildings. They were stopped by a cordon of police, which charged with drawn swords and the crowd was dispersed.

A few persons were injured.

LLOYD-GEORGE BIOGRAPHY.

The Spirit of William the Conqueror.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The first volume of the biography of Mr. Lloyd George, in four volumes, has been published. It is compiled from material largely supplied by his brother in shape of letters and a diary. The latter shows that as a youth Mr. Lloyd George was most ambitious. There is an extract recording a visit to Westminister at the age of 18. It says he eyed the assembly in a spirit similar to that in which William the Conqueror eyed England on his visit to Edward the Confessor, as a region of future domain. The letters contain piquant commentson Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

One Killed and Several Injured on the "King Edward VII."

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The breechblock of one of the large guns blew out during firing practice on the battleship "King Edward VII," off Colonsay. One man was killed and several seriously injured.

TO FIGHT AIR-VESSELS.

Notable New Equipment for War-ships.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

It is stated that in addition to armoured decks warships will be equipped with four-inch guns capable of shooting aircraft at a height of 9,000 yards, at an angle of eighty degrees, and at a height of 4,500 yards at a distance of four miles.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The death is announced of Mr. G. F. Johnson, ex-secretary of the P. and O. Company.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The death is announced of Admiral, Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton.

[Mr. J. F. Johnson was Secretary of the P. and O. Company in London for about fifteen years, before his retirement, in November 1911. Previous to his going to London he represented the Company as their Agent at Aden. In his younger days Mr. Johnson was a member of the company's staff in this port where he was very popular.]

[Admiral Sir Richard Vessey Hamilton G. C. B., was 83 years of age, and joined the Royal Navy in 1843. He served in the Arctic expedition of 1850 and 1851 and with party who searched for Sir John Franklin 1852-54. In 1857 he was promoted to Commander for distinguished services rendered in China, and after that filled various parts and commands that fall to a sailor. In 1899-91 he was Senior Naval Lord, and from 1891-94 was President of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. He retired in 1894.]

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The Premier on the Mongolian Problem.

DALAI LAMA'S FUTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, SEPT. 17.

At a secret meeting of the Assembly, the Acting Premier made a speech declaring it was useless to attempt to settle the Mongolian question by military force. He was of opinion that China's best policy would be to rely on treaties. When the Chino-Russian situation cleared up, the matter would assume a domestic aspect, which would simplify it.

He thought the best policy would be to allow the Dalai Lama to resume his functions. The Government had ordered the Chinese expedition to return home. A Chinese Commissioner would shortly leave for Lhassa to explain Republican principles and also to emphasise the fact that China does not intend to alter Tibet's administrative system.

The Minister of Finance foreshadowed the resumption of the negotiations with the Six-Power Group. The Assembly acquiesced.

The Assembly will to-morrow debate the speech on Tibet, which is regarded as indicating a satisfactory acceptance of Sir John Jordan's proposals contained in the Memorandum of August 29.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 18.

Arrangements have been made with the British India and Indo-China Steam Navigation Companies for the shipping of the Chinese soldiers from Lhassa at Calcutta for Shanghai. There will be altogether 1,500 soldiers to be shipped and it is expected that they will leave in batches of about 250.

The first batch is due to leave by Indo-China steamer "Fook Sang," and others will follow in three other steamers going in October. The whole of the returned soldiers, it is stated, will be away early in November. They will be marched from Kalimpong to Jalapahar (Darjeeling) and from there sent by the special train to Calcutta, going on board straight from the station and sailing either on the same day or the day following.

IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 18.

The Calcutta Improvement Trust's third scheme deals with a small area in the extreme outskirt of the town in Maniktollah. The reason this area has been chosen is that close by is a bustee which is to be cleared and on the site of which the Trust's model dwellings are to be built. There are to be three blocks of tenements, each providing accommodation for 700 people.

[Sir John Jordan, the British Minister at Peking, on the 23th ult., addressed a memorandum to the Chinese Government reviewing the present situation in Tibet, and also referring to China's avowed intention to incorporate Tibet in the Chinese Republic as a province. The memorandum contends that the Tibetans ought to be allowed to manage their own internal affairs without Chinese interference, and suggests that China should station a representative at Lhasa, who would advise the Tibetans in matters of foreign policy. The representative should have a bodyguard, but China should not maintain an unlimited force of soldiery in Tibet, nor allow the expedition now on its way to Tibet to proceed. The memorandum further declared that China at present ought not to use India as a highway to Tibet, and finally recommends the conclusion of a new agreement between Great Britain and China, which, it is added, must precede British recognition of the Chinese Republic.]

BRITISH MANŒUVRES.

Assistance from Aviators and Motorists.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Aviators are ubiquitous in the manœuvres. They are espying everything from a height which renders them immune from fire. Motor-cyclists are also rendering the most valuable services as regards scouting, while taxi-cabs and motor 'buses are being used for transport purposes.

THE KING'S INTEREST.

The King has arrived at Cambridge to attend the manœuvres. His Majesty will stay at Trinity College.

The King to-day motored in the undress uniform of a field-marshal to visit Sir James Grierson, commanding the "Blue" defenders, who explained his plans.

His Majesty then mounted his charger and with the chiefs of the War Office Staff, visited Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the "Red" invaders.

The armies are in close contact.

News is censured, but it is reported that the defenders have gained the initial success. They have got astride the invaders' line of advance and, being of superior strength, will be able to assume the offensive.

ACCIDENT TO A GENERAL.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

General Rawlinson fell from his horseduring manoeuvres and sustained a broken leg.

FRENCH MANŒUVRES.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The French manœuvres have come to a conclusion. President Fallieres gave a luncheon on the manœuvre ground to the generals and foreign officers present. Cordial toasts were exchanged.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

British Ship Strikes a Mine.

SALONIKA, SEPT. 18.

The British steamer "Barrowmore," while trying to cross a mine-field off Cape Kara without a pilot, collided with a mine and was badly damaged. She was subsequently beached.

ROME, SEPT. 18.

It is officially denied that Italy is negotiating for a loan with a view to handing Turkey twenty millions sterling.

THE LATE GENERAL NOGI.

TOKYO, SEPT. 17.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will attend the funeral of General Nogi, whose British Orders will be carried by British officers in the procession.

TRAIN DISASTER.

63 Persons Killed and Injured in Railway Smash.

AGONISING SCENES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

A railway disaster occurred at Ditton, Lancashire, this evening.

Twelve persons were killed and fifty injured.

LONDON. SEPT. 18.

It is officially stated that fifteen persons were killed and forty-eight injured in the Ditton train disaster.

The train was an express proceeding from Chester to Liverpool. It was descending the incline, when the engine was derailed and dashed into the bridge, the driver being killed. Nine carriages, however, continued their course and struck the station platform, seven being overturned, while two caught fire.

The occupants were burnt to death, the flames driving back the rescuers. Agonising scenes ensued, bonfires of wrecked wood-work luridly lighting up the gangs of workers, and the processions carrying the dead bodies and injured to the ambulances.

ULSTER DEMONSTRATIONS.

Sir E. Carson's Campaign at Enniskillen.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

Sir Edward Carson opens the Ulster demonstrations at Enniskillen to-day.

THE CHURCHILL SCHEME.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's federal scheme, in a speech at Whitby, Mr. F. E. Smith said it was an attempt to hoodwink Ulster. He declared that the Government was solely responsible for the Belfast riot on the 14th. inst.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

Remarkable Charges in a German Paper.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

Much comment has been caused by an apparently inspired article in the *Frankfurter Zeitung* accusing the French press of bullying Italy in connection with the concentration of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, declaring that a provocative tone in the French press has been noticeable since M. Poincare's visit to St. Petersburg.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

OTTAWA, SEPT. 18.

An agreement has been concluded by which Imperial Consuls will furnish Canadian businessmen with foreign trade reports, and Canadian trade agents will be eligible for the consular service.

CRIME IN CALCUTTA.

Serious Increases in Dacoity and Burglary.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 18.

Crimes against person and property are on the increase in an near Calcutta. Scarcely a day passes without its story of dacoity and burglary. Added to that Kabulee zulum has revived. On Tuesday two Kabulees were arrested at the Dum Dum railway station on a charge of murdering a Mahomedan cultivator of the village Digley for failing to pay back money which he owed to the Kabulees.

On Monday night a daring dacoity was committed in a Hindu Temple in the small town of Halisahar (Hooghly), not far from Calcutta. The Police resisted and a fight ensued in which two policemen were badly injured. No arrest was made.

POLICEMAN'S INSANE ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPODENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 18.

Police Sergeant Mackenzie, of the Karachi Police, who is on leave, at Hyderabad, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself under the chin with a revolver in carriage near the barracks. The gariwala, on hearing the report, turned round and noticing what had occurred drove to the Cantonment police station where the jamadar reported the matter to the military police who took the injured man to the Station Hospital. From enquires made it appears that before attempting to commit suicide Mackenzie had written a letter saying that this world had no place for him. He had lately joined the Karachi Police and was about to take his discharge from the Army. He is lying in a precarious condition.

STATE ENTRY TO DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 18.

In connection with the Viceroy's State Entry into Delhi on the 23rd of December the most important function will be the presentation of an address of welcome to H. E. the Viceroy by the non-official members of the Imperial Council. Some of the leading members have been discussing the address during the past week, and a draft is now ready for submission to Lord Hardinge.

OIL TANK DISASTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 18.

An oil tank of one million gallons capacity, belonging to the Burma Oil Company, Ltd., on the Yanangyat oil field, was struck by lightning yesterday and totally destroyed.

NEW CALCUTTA CANAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT 18.

It is understood that a committee will shortly sit to consider the proposed canalisation of Tolly's Nullah which flows by Kalighat and Kidderpore (Calcutta). The object of the scheme is to render the Nullah (canal) navigable by inland steamers up to the River Bidyadheri in the Sunderbuns and lessen the river journey to Khulna and Assam.

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PUTTING.

BY

W. HERBERT FOWLER.

The value of good putting has been drawn attention to so many times, and by so many different authorities that the man would be indeed brave who would venture to belittle it. There is, however, one time in a golfer's life when putting is not of paramount importance, and that is when he is a beginner. It is of no use to be able to putt, unless you can get on the green soon enough to be able to take advantage of your science. The fact is that the value of putting increases in proportion to the player's improvement in other branches of the game, and it is probably true to say that most championships and big matches are won by superior putting. The beginner at golf finds putting far the easiest part of the game, and he looks upon fine driving as the one in which he would rather excel, and also the part which he regards as the most impossible to learn. Most beginners get along fairly well, comparatively speaking, with iron play and putting, but find driving and wooden club play through the green, a most heart-breaking task. After a time all this changes and there are numbers of golfers who drive steadily and well, but who lose countless strokes on the green and by poor iron play. The higher the class of players the better the driving no doubt but the one part of the game where the best, professionals beat the amateurs is in iron play. When the green is reached the best amateurs putt as well as the best professionals, but the latter have less putting to do; as so often they place their iron shots not only on the green but near the flag itself.

When two players of equal form meet, the match is generally decided by the one who gets down most often in two on the green, and if this is the case all players who take their golf seriously, should take pains to make their putting as good as possible.

GENERAL RULES.

It is quite true that golfers putt well in many different ways, but, speaking as a general rule, it is safe to say that the foundation of all good putting comes from true hitting of the ball. There are several methods which, if adopted, will help the player to hit the ball well, and others which tend to prevent his so doing.

Keep your eye on the ball.

Study the line of the putt from behind the hole.

Take the club well back from the ball, and use the left wrist to lift the club back.

Follow through well.

Stand firmly on both feet.

Stand sufficiently upright to allow of the left arm being nearly straight from the shoulder.

Don't :—

Sway the body.

Open the left hand as the club comes up to the ball.

Breathe while making the stroke.

Dwell over the ball.

Let us consider these points in detail. It is so easy to say "Keep your eye on the ball," but how difficult at times it is to do it. In fact there are days when it is impossible. Some people call this being "stale," and certain it is that the trick of taking the eye off is more often met with in golfers who have been playing regularly than with those who are out of practice. No doubt the eye gets tired, and in some players more than in others. The man who could invent some method of curing this complaint would make a fortune. There is small doubt however, that those players who school themselves to keep the head absolutely steady not only whilst the stroke is being made but after the ball has gone on its journey are less liable to take the eye off the ball. The natural anxiety to see the result of the stroke has caused the loss of countless strokes on the green. It is a splendid thing to school oneself to see the spot where the ball was after it has left and not to move for an appreciable moment. Any player who adopts this method will be sure to improve his putting.

GAUGING DIRECTION AND STRENGTH.

It is generally admitted that the easiest way to gauge the line of a putt is to stand on the far side of the hole and study the ground over which the ball has to travel. It is quite extraordinary how often the line looks quite different from one side to the other and it may be safely laid down that whenever the player is uncertain he should always choose the one which appears to him to be the right when he is standing on the far side of the hole.

Most players do not take their club far enough away from the ball. They seem to be afraid of hitting the ball too hard; but a little practice will soon enable them to gauge the strength, and the ball will be hit far more sweetly and truly when the club comes up to it from a foot or so away, than if it is tapped or scraped as it must be if the club is only drawn back a few inches.

The club should always be taken back by the action of the left wrist. A great many players pull the club back with the right hand. This is a fatal method, and is the cause of endless bad putting. The stance is a very important matter in putting, but the player can suit himself so long as he adopts a position which enables him to keep the body absolutely steady. It matters nothing whether the player plays off his right or left leg or has them crossed, for that matter provided he feels no inclination to move his body. There is nothing to be gained from crouching, and it is easier to stand fairly upright so that the left arm can be almost or quite straight. This prevents a player from being uncertain whether he is bending his arms more or less than usual, and the club will be found to follow nicely through and ensure the ball being truly hit.

GRIP AND STANCE.

There are many different ways of gripping the putter, and here again the player should please himself. Some good putters interlock, some do not, some putt with one hand even, and to hole a really short putt there is no surer way than this. The least common, but probably the best grip for putting, is to hold both thumbs down the shaft, and overlap the first finger of the left hand over the little finger of the right. This enables the right hand to take charge just when the ball is struck. The main thing to remember in the grip is that the club should be held lightly, but firmly, in the fingers of both hands, and that under no circumstances should the grip of the left hand be allowed to relax whilst the stroke is being made. This is a far commoner cause of trouble than is generally recognised.

Putting is nearly akin to billiard playing and the touch of the billiard player is just the sort of stroke which the putter should aim to acquire.

Probably the commonest sin in putting is swaying the body, and this is absolutely fatal to consistently good putting. It is, of course, a little difficult for the golfer to recognise that when he has his putter handed to him he is to use it in such a different way to his other clubs. But he must school himself to remember that the putting stroke is to be done mainly with the fingers and wrists, partly with the arms, but not at all with the body.

Probably few players have noticed that they hold their breath whilst they putt; but most certainly they should do so and make it a habit which becomes so automatic that it is unnecessary to think about it. It is quite certain that breathing is fatal to good putting.

Many players spoil their putting by standing too long over the ball after they have taken up their stand. Study the line and make up your mind that you will start the ball over some small mark just in front of it, and then hit the ball as soon as you have taken up your stance. If the player dwells too long the eye will assuredly get tired and the ball will not be truly hit. Of course, there should be no hurry, "slow back" stands good in putting as it does in all other strokes at golf, but the backward movement should be begun as soon as possible after the player has taken up his stance.

PUTTERS.

People putt with all sorts of clubs, but it is moderately certain that all putters should have some loft on them. The most fascinating club is the old wooden putter, but it is seldom seen and very few players indeed know how to use it, so that it must be left on one side. If used at all it must be taken much farther from the ball, than the cleek or aluminium putters, and the stroke with it is more of a swing and the hands should not interlock. If the wooden putter is used the player should make quite sure that the ball is lying well. If at all cupped the result will be that the ball will jump up in the air, and all strength will be lost. If the putter has some loft on it this task can be omitted, and considering how many things the poor golfer is asked to remember it is surely well to adopt the simplest methods.

Some players carry two putters, one for long putts, and one to hole out with. This is surely a mistake, as so often the player is undecided which of the two he ought to use, and the necessary concentration is lost. A well-balanced putter should be equally good for any putting-shot, and it must be an advantage to play as often as possible with one club.

There is not space to deal in this article with slicing and pulling in order to make a ball keep the line on different slopes; or to discuss the various ways of negotiating stymies. These are points which require a great deal of practice in order to atttain proficiency, but one may say that it is quite wonderful how often an apparent stymie can be negotiated without lofting.

Extra good putting is a question of mood and inspiration, and these red letter days are always remembered. What the golfer should aim at, is to be a consistently good putter, and this he can attain by hard work only. It is quite possible to overdo practice in other parts of the game, but a man cannot putt too much, provided he tries hard all the time.

CHARGE AGAINST PLEADER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 18.

A Full Bench of the High Court, consisting of the Officiating Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Sankarar Nair and Mr. Justice Sundra Iyer sat to-day to consider the reference made by the District Judge of Bellary in connection with certain charges of unprofessional conduct against Mr. K, Venkata Row, first grade pleader, Bellary. On the 23rd of July last the District Judge passed an order on an original petition presented to him that the following charges had been established against the pleader :—(1) That he conjointly with one Marwari, Vannaji, trafficked in a decree obtained by two men named Pichayya and Pappaya against the minor heirs of Gadigi Veerabhadrappa he (Mr. Venkata Row) being the pleader for plaintiffs in the suit, and (2) that he has has been or is engaged in trade under the name of K. S. V. Ramchander and Co.

Upon the report of the District Judge the High Court issued notice on the pleader to show cause why he should not be dealt with under the Legal Practioners' Act.

The case is proceeding.

A KARACHI TRAGEDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 18.

Two sergeants went shooting to the Gunja Hills, Hyderabad. They were driving in a tonga from one shooting ground to another, the roads being very bad. Sergeant Cooks, of, the 93rd R. F. A., had his loaded gun between his legs with the barrels pointing towards his stomach. In the jolting of the tonga on the bad road one of the barrels exploded and the shot entering his stomach, killed him on the spot.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER'S FATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 18.

Last night on the P. and O. Steamer "Sunda" at Kidderpore docks, a sad tragedy occurred. The vessel was to leave this morning and one of the passengers, Mr. A. P. Walace, until lately a mechanic at Kamarhatty Jute Mill, was found struggling in the water at 11 o'clock last night. When picked out he was unconscious and he died, before he could be got on board again. Other passengers said he was quite gay and in good spirits all the evening and scouted the idea of suicide. They said he was last seen alive sitting on a rail and had evidently fallen overboard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 18.

Major A. D. Jameson, R. A. M. C., has been appointed a specialist in Dermatology, 1st Peshawar Division, with effect from 1st September.

Capt. F. N. Stewart, I. M. S., has been appointed to the Medical charge of the 74th Punjabis vice Captain S. G. S. Houghton, I. M. S., who is placed in medical charge of the 38th Dogras.

Captain D. D. Kamat, I. M. S., has been appointed to the medical charge of the 8th Rajputs vice N. S. Dutton, I. M. S.

Captain K. S. Thakur, I. M. S., has been appointed especially in Electrical Science in the 3rd (Lahore) Division.

RANGOON, SEPT. 18.

Major R. L. Morris, Cantonment Magistrate, will be transferred from Rangoon to Peshawar when Major L. J. Cumberlege proceeds on leave at the end of October next.

SIMLA, SEPT. 18.

The special prize of Rs. 150 offered by the United Service Institution for the best essay on "Intelligence Duties on Manœuvres and Staff Sides" has been won by Major Deane of the 14th Cavalry.

Essays by Major H. A. Walker, Royal Fusiliers, and Captain Clementi-Smith, 22nd Punjabis, were placed second and third respectively. There were fourteen competitors and the adjudicating officers were Colonel Bingley, General Staff, Colonel Hughton and Lieut.-Colonel Borrow.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Laws for the Enclave at Delhi.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER SHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 18.

The last meeting of the autumn session of the Imperial Legislative Council, in fact the last meeting of first term of the extended Council, was held this morning.

The Viceroy presided. There was a large gathering of visitors but no ladies were allowed.

Mr. Walsh took the oath of allegiance.

After the interpellations, which were over in an hour, on the motion of the Home Member, the Wild Birds Protection Bill was passed.

The Presidency Small Cause Court Bill was also passed.

Sir Reginald Craddock then moved that the Extradition Bill be taken into consideration.

Sir V. D. Thackersey moved: "That the consideration of this Bill be deferred until the Delhi session, as the measure is controversial, and that the Bill be then referred to a Select Committee."

In the course of his speech he said :—"The Council will, I am sure, agree with me that the Act of 1903 requires revision not in the direction proposed, but rather in that of limiting the extraordinary power of Political Agents by proper safeguards, calculated to secure a regular judicial trial to the accused person. I think, my lord, that the Legislature did very wisely in omitting to provide for the extension to the Presidency towns of this extravagant power of the Political Agents. It is bad enough as appling to the districts, but in the Presidency towns it would be intolerable. In the districts, generally speaking, few subjects of Native States of the respectable classes settle down to carry on any important business. On the other hand, in the Presidency towns, especially in Bombay, a very large section of the population come from the Native States and there are often among them men with great commercial interests carrying on considerable and important businesses for generations, attracted no doubt by the absolute security of liberty, property and contracts under the jurisdiction of His Majesty's High Courts."

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to Sir Vithaldas Thackersey, pointed out that the Bill was undertaken at the instance of the Madras Government, and also indicated the favourable opinions of the local Governments and High Courts. He, however, accepted the amendment, and consideration of the Bill was deferred till next cold weather.

The Divorce Bill, Local Authorities Loan Bill, and Motor Vechicles Bill were considered and passed.

DELHI LAWS BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Syed Ali Imam, in moving for leave to introduce the Delhi Laws Bill, said,—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill which deals with the applications and adaptation of law in force to the territory, which under the Proclamation issued in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of yesterday will be separated from the Punjab on the 1st of October next, and will be brought under the immediate authority and management of Your Excellency's Government, under the designation of the Chief Commissionership of Delhi. This territory comprises the Tahsil of Delhi, and the area in the jurisdiction of the police station of Mahrauli, and will be placed in charge of an officer, who will be the Chief Commissioner of the new province. For sometime mention has has been made of the term "enclave" in reference to this territorial redistribution, but our Indian legislative is not familiar with this term. We have preferred to retain the expression "province" which has a known meaning in our legal phraseology. As effect is to be given to the new arrangement in the immediate future, it is a matter of urgent necessity that provision should be made for the application and adaptation of the existing laws to the new conditions. Hon members are aware that under the provisions of the Indian Councils Act the existing laws remain in force unless repealed or altered, but some modification of them is necessary for their proper exercise by the authorities that the altered circumstances will bring into existence.

The measure, which I propose to place before the Council, does not touch the substance of the laws in force, and may safely be regarded as no more than a draftsman's bill. The alteration of form is provided for in Clause 3, read with Schedule B, and Clauses 4 (2) and 5 (1) of the Bill. Clause 3 also enables the Governor-General in Council to direct that any power conferred on the Local Government shall be exercised by him or any other authority that he may specify and not by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi. Clause 7 of the Bill is also of considerable utility, inasmuch as it empowers the Governor-General in Council to apply to the province of Delhi enactments in force in other parts of British India. This provision saves unnecessary resort to legislation in cases where suitable laws are already in existence.

I may mention that there are precedents in our legislature for such a salutary provision as this. The Bill has been in the main cast on the lines of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act of 1912 and has all the features and characteristics of a more formal legislative measure. As the proclamation above referred to is to take effect on the 1st of October next, I shall, in the event of the present motion being carried move for the Bill to be taken into consideration with a view to its being passed today. Before I close my remarks I wish to point out that the Bill does not in any way affect the jurisdiction of the Chief Court of the Punjab in the territory covered by the proclamation. My lord, I move for leave to introduce the Bill.

Hon. Mr. Ali Imam then introduced the Delhi Bill and asked for a suspension of the rules which the President granted.

Hon. Mr. Basu asked for particulars about salary of the Chief Commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Ali Imam answered and explained his position but gave no particulars of his emoluments.

The Bill was then passed.

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERALS' BILL.

Hon. Mr. Ali Imam in introducing the Administrators-General's Bill said : "The detail of the various amendments, which it is proposed to make, are explained at some length in the statement of objects and reasons and the notes on clauses annexed to the Bill and this is hardly the stage at which I need detain the Council for their consideration in an exhaustive manner I will, therefore, content myself with making a short reference to some of the more important changes that the Bill purports to carry out. But before doing so, however, I must premise that the Government of India have been assisted in the preparation of this measure by the views and the criticisms which were received from the Calcutta High Court and the various Local Governments and administrations. The views of Mr Hyde, the Administrator-General of Bengal and Mr. Sanders Slater, the Administrator-General of Bombay, have also received most careful consideration. We have not always been able to give effect to their recommendation but much useful assistance has been obtained in this way. I may, therefore, safely say that there has been no poverty of material or lack of considered opinion as a basis for the measure. I will now refer very briefly to some of the more important changes made by the Bill. The Act of 1874 provided for the remuneration of Administrators Generals by commission, but the Act of 1902 made it possible for them to be salaried officers of Government and in fact as a result of an enquiry by a Committee presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, the Administrator-General of Bengal, was converted into a salaried officer. In that year a similar change was carried out in the Bombay Presidency. The Bill widens the field of selection for the appointment of an Administrator-General by throwing it open not only to Barristers but also to Attorneys, Solicitors and Vakils in the Presidencies of Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. I venture to think that the extention is reasonable as the range of choice will not exclude talent and experience in the sister branches of legal profession. It has not been considered desirable to carry the extension any further in the three major provinces as the volume of work is large enough to secure a sufficiently high salary to attract men of ability from the profession which is best fitted to deal with the difficulties that attach to the satisfactory discharge of the duties of an Administrator-General.

This point, however, is closely connected with another important departure which the Bill permits of. Experience has shown that the control of the Government of India over the Administrator-General of Bengal is open to the objections that are inseparable from too much centralisation and it is possible that this may be so in other parts of India. It is to be remembered, of course, that presidencies under this particular law have a very much wider extent than is ordinarily included in the expression. The Presidency of Bengal, for example, stretches from the North-Western Frontier Province to Burma. It has, therefore, been considered expedient to take power to constitute from the existing presidencies promises whenever necessary with a view to create provincial control over provincial Administrators General. This will be a step in decentralisation which, it is hoped, will secure greater efficiency and more complete supervision. It is needless to say that such a step will always be taken with due regard to local conditions, sufficcent care and watchful circumspection. Should, however, such a division be effected selection for the post of a Provincial Administrator-General will not improbably be made from the legal profession as mentioned above, but it is not inconceivable that considerations of economy on one hand and the lack of sufficient attractions on the other may make such a selection impracticable and therefore the Bill renders it possible for an officer already in Government Service to be appointed in such a case. I may add that it is improbable that selection will ordinarily be made outside the class from which recruitment is natural and the provision of the Bill is intended to meet a contingency arising out of the conditions in places not so advanced as the three presidency towns. The Bill makes an important change in the status of the Administrator-General in so far as it makes him a corporation sole with perpetual succession and official seal. This amendment makes it possible to dispense with many sections of the present law and is I think, a considerable improvement on the old act. This change accords with the method adopted in the Public Trustees Act of 1906. There is just one matter to which I wish to draw attention, viz., the provision in the draft bill regarding audit and accounts and the new powers we have given to persons beneficially interested in the estates of obtaining copies of accounts. We consider it eminently desirable that the public should have the fullest confidence in the administration with which Bill deals and we think this can be best secured by a strict system of audit and inspection flexible enough to be adapted to local system and by a ready means of giving publicity to instances of maladministration. I have given a general outline of the changes we propose reserving the consideration of details and technicalities to a future stage in the progress of the Bill in this Council.

Hon'ble Mr. B . Basu speaking complained that as they had no list of the Bill before them he was unable to criticise the measure. He, however, welcomed the Bill.

Hon'ble Mr. Ali Imam acknowledged Mr. Basu's criticism and assured him that the Finance Member had no intention of making money out of this measure.

Hon'ble Mr. Ali Imam then introduced the Official Trustee's Bill and explained the measure was consolidating and amending the Bill. He also pointed out that most important amendments were on the same lines as Administrator-General's Bill.

The Council adjourned for lunch.

THE WHITE SLAVE BILL.

On the Council re-assembling after lunch Mr. Madge introduced the White Slave Trade Bill. He said that it was with traders that the Bill was chiefly concerned with. There was a vast organisation throughout the civilized world to inveigle innocent persons into slavery worse than death. He condemned the system of advertisement of appointments as typists, &c, by which young persons from different parts of the world were ensnared.

Referring to conditions in Calcutta Mr. Madge paid an eloquent tribute to Sir Frederick Halliday, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for all he had done to suppress such traffic. He quoted the opinion of the Archbishop of Canterbury in support of his legislation. He also quoted Sir George Roos-Keppel who said that a ready market existed for European girls in Afghanistan and the independent states.

Speaking about the Bill Mr. Madge said it was extremely cautious and when submitted to professional advice it would be found that the Bill was fully provided with safeguards that advice could suggest.

Mr. Dadabhoy sought leave to introduce a Bill for affording greater protection to minor girls under sixteen years of age and women and kindred purposes.

Sir Reginald Craddock congratulated the Hon. Mr. Dadabhoy on the lucid exposition of his case and said the subject of the Bill could not be better treated. He explained the attitude of the Government of India and outlined their proposal including the modifications required in the Penal and the Criminal Procedure Code to meet the situation. The Government of India, he said, would keep an open mind in dealing with the measure. They would circulate the Bill with Government suggestions thereon to local Governments and public bodies, and would do everything necessary to [illegible] in the feeling of the people on the subject. He admitted the gravity of the evil which the Bill intended to modify or check, and appealed to non-official members to do their utmost to allay the public feeling which Government action might arouse. Two years ago, Sir Reginald said consideration of such a measure would have been impossible, but with the reformed Legislative Council, and expansion of the public mind and new developments on all sides, progressive legislation of such a kind had now become possible. Government were treading on very delicate ground and they would move with the utmost caution.

Mr. [illegible] congratulated the Government on their policy and complained of the inaccuracy of census figures when they showed that there were no women of ill-fame in Rangoon. He pointed out that the number of unfortunate women was nearly twenty-five lakhs and were largely recruited by adoption. The Devadasi system must be effectually checked and the present law failed to reach the offenders. He suggested that the burden of proving the age limit of girls should be laid on the accused who were responsible for these girls' life and advocated the adoption of Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Children Act of 1908. He urged that before an adult woman was enrolled as a Devadasi a certificate from the District Magistrate that she was eighteen years of age should be obtained. He urged the establishment by Government of industrial institutions similar to those of industrial schools under the English Act in which female minor waifs and strays were maintained and brought up. In conclusion, he said, the Government would be doing a great service to the depressed classes in mitigating, if not wholly suppressing, the social evil.

The Hon. Mr. Ghuznavi who followed Mr. Mudholkar, in course of his speech, said,—"My Lord, I am here to bear testimony to every word that has fallen from my hon'ble friend in this respect. Dacca is rooking with immorality more than any other town in East Bengal. There are women there who are known as "Baijis" and are well-to-do persons, they keep in their employ a number of profligate men and women whose business it is to decoy young innocent girls from all over the country and swell the rank of the unfortunates. Through your Excellency's far-reaching and benign policy, now that Dacca is going to be the home of a residential University, I am here to welcome with all my heart any legislation which has for its ultimate purpose the diminishing of immorality. In Germany, my lord, we are told they have a system of "sitzon politsoi" or moral police. I for one am ready to lend my support even to a measure of this kind should it be brought forward.

The Hon. Pandit Malaviya strongly supported and challenged the production of Shastric texts in support of the dedication of minor girls' life of shame.

The Hon. Mr. B. N. Basu supported the Bill and welcomed the pronouncement of the Home Member. He also asked the Government to be firm and strong. The Hon. Mr. Shafi thanked the Home Member for his statement and assured of the support of the Punjab.

The Hon. Sir G. M. Chitnavis gave his full support to Mr. Dadabnoy and held that a strong case had been made out for legislative interference.

The Maharajah of Burdwan and Mr. Subba Rao also suggested the introduction of the Bill.

The Bill was then formally introduced.

Mr. Mudholkar withdrew his Bill on Protection of Minor Girls as the introduction of two Bills on same subject was contrary to Parliamentary practice.

His Excellency the Viceroy closed the last meeting of the first term of the extended Council with a short speech in which he referred to the excellent and friendly relations and mutual esteem and respect between the official and non-official members. His Excellency said,—"The decorum and harmony which characterised the proceedings could serve as model to many other legislative assemblies."

Lord Hardinge referred to the temporary accommodation at Delhi and eulogised the excellent work done by Colonel Cole and his officers and men, and also referred to the architecture of the new capital. His Excellency expressed his appreciation of the desire of non-official members to participate in State Entry at Delhi.

The Council then adjourned 'sine die' at 5-30 p.m. His Excellency shook hands with the members and bade them goodbye.

Interpellations.

Replying to the Hon. Mr. Bhurgiri, Sir Robert Carlyle announced that the Government of India's recommendation regarding the Sind Irrigation Scheme would shortly be sent to the Secretary of State.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the Hon'ble Mr. Sinha stated, in the course of his reply, that efforts have been made to simplify and elucidate the Council Regulations.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the Hon. Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha's question regarding the Council Chamber at Delhi said :—(a) The Government have seens the papers referred to; (b) the attention of the Government has been drawn to newspaper comments both disapproving and approving of the action ptoposed.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the question regarding the appointment of a military officer to the bench of the Punjab Chief Court, said,—"The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative and to the second in the negative. Lieut. Col. Beadon was recently selected for an appointment to the Punjab Chief Court because it was considered that he was conspicuously the best officer available. His connection with the Army lasted for less than four years and he has been continuously in civil employ since 1887. The Government of India have seen comments in certain papers criticising the appointment.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the question regarding the Association of public servants with political institutions and about Mr. Rattigan, said;—(a) It is not altogether clear what the hon'ble member has in view by the expression political institutions, but the general rule applicable to Government servants is that they shall not teke part in political movements in or having reference to the affairs of this country; (b) the answer is in the affirmative; (c) the objects of the Association in question appear to be the amelioration of the condition and the fostering of the progress and development of the domiciled European and Anglo-Indian community, while maintaining and extending its rights and interests. The question whether these objects are political in the sense that it is undesirable that a servant of Government should be connected with them depend upon the manner in which the associatio conducts its activities. So for the aims of association are are descriced as mainly social. It has not yet been brought to the notice of Government that in this case there has been any infringement of the rules and no further action is therefore contemplated.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the Hon. Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha's question regarding territorial redistribution between Bengal and Bihar Bihar and Orissa, said:—"No proposrls for the readjustment of the boundaries of the province of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa are under the consideration by the Government of India."

Sir Reginald Craddock replying to the Hon. Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha's question regarding a Legislative Council for Bihar and Orissa, said:—The proposals of the Local Government of Bihar and Orissa regarding the constitution of the Legislative Council in that province are at present under the consideration of the Secretary of State. The Local Government exercised its discretion as to the procedure to be adopted by it in framing its proposal and although no formal consoltation of non-official opinion appears to have been held, it has at its disposal vorious other means of ascertaining the views of those likely to be interessed.

Sir T. R. Wynne, replying to the Hon. Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha's questions regarding the unsatisfactory management of the Bengal and North Western Railway, in course of a long answer, said.—The compfaints regarding the management of the Bengal and North Wertern Railway made in the "Biharee" and other newspapers have been seen by the Railway Board and representations have also been received from the Local Government on the some subject. In these circumstances Government do not consider it necessary to institute an inquiry as suggested by the hon'ble member with a view to ascertaining public opinion on the matter.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the Hon. Mr. Subba Rao's, question regarding the listing of more appointments in the Provincial Civil service, said:—"Since the statement made by Sir A. Earle on 17th March, 1911 the quertion of increasing the number of 'listed' posts has been examined in some detail by the Government of India, but no general reference has yet been made to Local Governments on the subject. In view of the approaching enquires of the Public Service Commission it is undesirable to raise the question in a general form, but the possibility of increasing the number of such appointments is habitually considered when additions are made from time to time to the different provincial cadres of the Indian Civil Service."

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Clarke, replying to the Hon. the Rajah of Dighapatia's question regarding the prohibition of indentured Indian labour for German colonies said :—"The only information which the Government of India have on the subject referred to in the first part of the question is that a proposal to expel Indians from German East Africa was discussed at a recent debate on the German colonial estimates. The proposal did not receive support from the German Government. As regards the second part the indentured imigration does not take place to any of the German colonies, and it would be unlawful under the Indian Emigration Act.

Sir Reginald Craddock replying to the Hon. Rajah of Digapathia's question regarding the advisability of discouraging Government officials and pensioners from seeking election to the local and Imperial Legislative Councils said :—The Government of India have recommended to the Secretary of State that the regulations should be altered so as to debar Government officers from candidature. They see no reason to make a similar restriction in the case of persons who have retired from Government service."

Sir Harcourt Butler, replying to the Hon. Mr Ghuznavi's question regarding uneasiness among the Indian pilgrims to Mecca owing to the appearance of Italian warships in the Red Sea said :—(a) "The Government have received no special information of the uneasiness among Indian pilgrims to Mecca owing to the appearance of Italian warships in the, Red Sea; (b) in the interests of those pilgrims however representations were made to the Italian Government in June last. That Government has given assurances that all necessary dispositions will be adopted to reconcile the military exigencies of the position with every possible facility for pilgrimage. Arrangements have been made by which British Consuls in the Red Sea convey information as to pilgrim ships to His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Rome."

Mr. W. H. Clark replying to the Hon Sir Cecil Graham's question regarding the railway systems in this country said:—"As regards the first part of the question the immediate measures which have been taken are as follows:—A large amount of rolling-stock has been ordered in addition to that provided for and already ordered. Under this year's programme an additionil grant of Rs. 1 1-2 crores has also been made gover dise;and above the amount sanctioned in the programm for this year, and this sum has already been allotted to the different railway companies. In its allocation special care has been taken to divide it mainly among those railways on which pressure has been most severe during the past months and to secure that it should be spent so far as possible on works which will have a direct bearing on the expedition of traffic. The Government of India hope to be in a position to allot for the ailway programme of 1913-14 a sum substantially larger than that provided during the current year."

Sir Reginald Craddock replying to the Hon Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu's question regarding political prisoners in the Andamans said:—

The Government of India have seen the articles referrey to; (6) Subject to the rules governing the management of the settlement the treatment of prisoners at Port Blair is left to the discretion of the Superintendent. There are no orders that these particular prisoners should be treated with special severity. The Government do not propose to call for a special report in connection with these allegations. They have previously, in connection with similar statements in the press, satisfied themselves that the prisoners to whom reference is made are not being subjected to task of undue severity not to treatment which affords any reasonable ground for complaint. Writing on the 30th May last Lieut-Colonel Browning remarked:—"I personally frequently see these prisoners and only from the few irreconcilables have I ever received any complaints; the majority of them are quite reasonable and well-behaved."

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the Hon'ble Mr. Chaznavi's question regarding the declaration of certain Mahomadan holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act of 1811, said,—

(a) The practice varies in different provinces, but it is correct that there are provinces in which none of the three days mentioned are observed as holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

(b) Discription as to the notification of public holidays was deliberately vested in local governments in 1909, and the Government of India do not propose to interfere with its exercise as the hon'ble member is doubtless aware in addition to holidays notified under the Negotiable Instruments Act. Local holidays are not infrequently given on the occasion of religious festivals to the followers of the particular creed concerned and copies of the present question and answers will be circulated to all local governments in the ordinary course.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Intended Formation of a Trades Company.

A meeting was held last evening at the headquarters of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles in connection with the proposal to form a new company in the corps. Col Dunlop presided, and there was also preseent Lieut-Col. Cadell, 2d-in-command, Captain Byrne, Adjutant, other officers and gentleman interested in the movement. After some discussion it was resolved that it was desirable to take steps to form a new "Trades" company to be called B. Company and that such company should be formed of sufficient members be available by the end of November. In the meantime it was decided, that a trades section of C company be formed in which recruits for the new company will be enrolled.

Any one desirous of joining this company should communicate with Lieut. N. G. Hunt, care of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., Forbes St., or apply at the headquarters of the corps in Council Road, next door to the Municipal Offices on any week day between 10 a.m. and 2 p. m. and certain number of men has already applied for enrolment and it is hoped that the decision to endeavour to form the company has become known that a sufficient number of recruits will come forward.

SHOOTING AT BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL CAMP, SEPT. 18.

The morning was hot and sunny, there being not much wind but a strong mirage, which is causing considerable bother to marksmen. Nothing of importance is going on the shooting being confined to unlimited competitions at seven and nine hundred yards. Result:—

Match 7 and at 200 Yds.

Tactical match.

Sergt Burrows (K. G. F.) 25; Cpl. Coxe (B R. V.) 24; Corpl. Collins (K. G. F.) 24; Sergt Green (Oxfords) 24, 9th Col.-Sergt. Gidney.

Match 8, 300 Yds. tactical.

Lt.-Col. Ward (N. V. R.) 23; Sergt. Irwin (K. G. F.) 22; Pte. Porter (Camerons) 22; 13th S. M. Wale (B. V. R.) 21st Col.-Sergt Gidney (B.V.R.)

Wrenn Bennett Cup 300 Yds. Tactical.

Sergt. Burrows (K. G. F.) 21 Pte. Chandler (7th Hussars) 20; U. C. I. Layton (C.V. R.) 19; 6th S. M. Wale (B. V. R. 18th Col.-Sergt. Gidney (B. V. R.) 21st Vol. Clarke B. V. R.

LATER.

This afternoon the only shooting of importance has been the two tactical matches on at 400 yards at a head and shoulders target which was exposed five times for from two to four seconds at irregular intervals, each hit counting five points, and the other at a 300 yards at a black loophole ten inches high by six broad in the middle of a khaki disc twenty-four inches in diameter at which eight shots had to be fired in half a minute.

This afternoon the shooting was easy, the wind being from the front with little variation, the light good and the mirage which made shooting difficult this morning having disappeared. So far as I can gather Vol. Clarke, of the Bombay V. R., is leading in the tactical aggregate with Corpl Maunders, of the Kolar Gold Fields Rifles, only two points behind. To-morrow is the great contest of the meeting, the Bangalore Cup shoot, and it is hard to foretell the result on the present form. It seems to lie between the K. G. F. and the Niligiris, but neither the Bombay Volunteer Rifles or the G. I. P. teams should be far behind. There is very little to pick between the teams and it all depends on the tail end men, the top men being very level and as both the gold miners and the men form the blue mountains have very little tail my choice falls on them. Of the regulars the only team which is likely to be near the top is the Camerons who have very fine shots, but appears to have a distinct tail.

The following are to-day's results :—

Match 27. Lawrence and Mayor Prize 400 Yards L. Corpl Eccleston, 1st M. and S. M. 25; L. Corpl D'Silva, K. G. F., 25; Cpl Kelly N. V. R. 20; Lieut Col. Ward, N. V. R. 20; fourteenth Vol Dunkerley, B. V. R. Col. Serght Gidnery B. V. R. twenty-seventh Vol. Clarke B. V. R.

Match 9, 400 Yards.

Sergt Robinson, Lt.-Col Ward, N. V. R. Corpl Williams, tie with 25 points. Col Sergt Brooks, Camerons, Pte Byford, 7th Hussars, and Sergt Hewlett, E. B. S. R, tie with 55 points, thirty-fifth S. M. Wale B. V. R.

Sweep, 1,000 Yards.

Sergt Cullen, S. I. R.V. 34; U L Dodson, S. R. V. 34. Pte Burbridge, 7th Hussars 33; seventh Vol. Lattey B. V. R. 33.

Affinity Stakes.

Mrs. Patton and Sergt Collins, Miss Tomnee and Sergt Searle.

Championship, Camerons 2,143, K. G. F. V. 2,107.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

ARE THE PARSIS DECLINING? I understand that the spirited article contributed by Sir Dinshaw Davar to the Pateti number of the "Sanj-Vartaman,—an excellent production, by the way,—entitled the Decadence of the Parsis, has created some stir in the community. Opinion seems to be pretty evenly divided. A considerable portion of the community is in agreement with the writer's pessimism, while a powerful section maintains the opposite view. The past usually works a fascination on the average human mind. We love to talk of the good times gone, and the brave days of old. Sir Dinshaw has no misgivings on the argument urged by him that the Parsis to-day are in no respect as their fathers were before them. He writes emphatically and unequivocally in support of this proposition. He declares that the Parsis have undergone physical deterioration, that poverty and misery have been steadily on the increase, that their poverty has been accentuated by their love of ease and the weakness of their womankind for costly finery; that births are fewer than deaths, and that little has been done to arrest the appalling infant mortality. Sir Dinshaw bewails that the Parsis "are hustled out of trade and commerce by our more energetic, if less intellectual, Hindu and Mahomedan fellow-citizens," that the sons of rich and poor alike hanker for the learned professions, preferring the hardships and struggles of genteel poverty to humbler but more lucrative pursuits. "In a very few years," such is Sir Dinshaw's prophetic warning, "we shall come to be known as a race of learned paupers."

"CRAZE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION." I may not be in a position to speak with the authority commanded by the learned Parsi judge. But I may fairly claim for my own opinion that it is the result of careful inquiry and observation. While giving him every credit for his warm and kindly feelings towards his own community, the premises, as well as the dismal conclusion which Sir Dinshaw has derived from them, are equally challenged by many of his co-religionists, whose opinion is entitled to weight. That "the craze for higher education" is responsible for the decadence and, may be, the final extinction of the race is, to say the least, a startling proposition. It is indisputable that the Parsis owe their position and progress to education. Sir Dinshaw speaks of the keen competition, growing keener everyday, which the Parsis have to encounter on the part of Hindus and the fast awakening Moslems. If, as he himself will admit, this competition arises from the spread of education among them, the best and the most effective means that the Parsis can employ for the purpose of meeting, it is nothing but education. It is their "craze" for higher education that has won them their present position, and has produced a powerful middle-class which is the very back-bone of the community.

PARSI POVERTY. IT is recalled that the Parsis once held positions of trust and influence exclusively. But, surely, it cannot be held as a sign of decadence that they have ceased to enjoy the monopoly, when other races, having qualified themselves for such positions, have come in for a share. This is as it should be. It indicates not that the Parsis have receded, but that the others have advanced. Every community must endeavour to hold its own. It is the duty of each to strive for its advancement, employing every legitimate means to that end. There is poverty among the Parsis as it is everywhere else, but many Parsis refuse to believe that the proportion of misery and indigence is abnormal. It is the duty of every community to relieve distress, but it is not possible to remove it altogether; and I believe that no community has been more mindful of its poorer brethren than the Parsis, or has made equal provision, in the shape of homes, asylums, and hospitals, and special funds, for their relief. I am afraid that the cry of poverty is overdone by sentimentalists. I am assured that it is nearly impossible, on reasonable terms, to get a Parsi, male or female, for domestic service, even from an asylum. Liberality, needlessly profuse and injudiciously applied, is likely to render its objects lazy and dependent, absolving them from the necessity of developing the sturdy virtues required for facing one's destiny and conquering it, as far as may be, by firmness and resolution. I am told that of the Parsi beggars who go from house to house with harrowing tales of woe, nine cases out of ten consist either of downright impostors, or of persons who would be under no necessity to implore alms, if they were to do honest work.

FAULTS AND MERITS. BUT underneath the sweeeping assertions of Sir Dinshaw there is a substratum of fact which, in fairness to him, must not be overlooked. When he condemns the craze for higher education, he confines himself obviously to literary education, which goes on accommulating graduates and lawyers and doctors, flooding the market, and yielding a dismal crop of failure and disappointment. The plethora, however, is not on account of the Parsis alone. Hindus have contributed to it equally, and Mahomedans, before long, will swell the ranks. A time must come, and there are signs that it is fast coming, when the shrewd and practical Parsis will turn to other pursuits and occupations. They will go in more largely for scientific, commercial and technical education. They will come to recognize more generally as, indeed, their neighbours too will perceive in course of time, that a variety of mental-equipment fitting men for diverse industries, occupations and professions, is needed for the maintenance of their progress and affluence. As the ultimate aim of education is the formation of character and as character, is the reflex of moral qualities, the Parsis must aim at its development. The Parsis are much above the Hindus in push and pluck and public spirit. But in pure intellect they are much below their neighbours. They do not, however, lose themselves in abstractions. Shrewd and practical, they are usually the first to discern the road to worldly distinction and material advantage, and owing to these same gifts, they usually lead the way also in the establishment of charitable institutions. But they are emotional, and also, perhaps, hysterical, in the mass. They lack the patience, endurance and industry of the Hindu and of certain sections of the Moslem community, such as Borahs, Khojas and Memons, and therefore they cannot succeed so well in business where early struggles have to be encountered. They are too eager and impatient to undergo the toil and trouble which is not immediately remunerative. The Parsis are held by outsiders to be clannish, and against a common enemy they will close up their ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder. But between themselves, as pointed out by Sir Dinshaw, they are torn by schisms and factions. The wrangling of their newspapers on communal topics descends at at times to a low level. They are above their neighbours in average intelligence, and educational statistics are very much in their favour. But in questions affecting religion or society the multitude is susceptible of passion and prejudice, and there are publicists who find it to their advantage to pander to them. Taking them all in all, the Parsis are the most interesting race in the East. It is good that they should be concerned about their future, and in so far as the earnest fulmination of Sir Dinshaw Davar will stimulate them to right endeavour, it will have rendered them some service.

RACING AND GAMBLING. I am not a racing man. But being curious to know what a race was like, I attended a meeting lately in Poona. The grand stand was sparsely filled, and there was a meagre crowd round the course. "Ah! you should have come, when the bookies were doing business. Much of the interest in the race has declined since they have been disallowed." Thus spoke to me a friend, who has been an inveterate racing man, and who thinks that since this prohibitory order, the glory of the sport has all but departed. The law, I suppose, has purged the turf of an evil. Although the action of the Bombay Government was resented in the beginning as an encroachment on the inviolate right of the turfite, the Turf Club, I understand, is fast getting reconciled to the totalizator. I have a hazy motion of its working; but I am told that the machine being innocent of human failings, cannot do all the harm which resulted from the operations of the book-maker; and as the machine must have cash down, the gambler cannot, at the worst, lose more than he carries, for the time being, in his pocket. The turf has been the ruin of many a prodigal son. I know of one instance in which a youth ran through a fortune of two lakhs in about as many years, a substantial part of it being lost on the turf. It is pleaded that the racing man is a pure lover of horse-flesh. But I suspect that if betting were eliminated altogether from the sport, the love of the noble animal would not endure, nevertheless. As I watched the crowd, eager and intent and absorbed, every one burning with anxiety for the success of the particular horse backed by him, no doubt was left in my mind that money was the primary and principal motive which was at the bottom of all the bustle and excitement. The same passion had made the whole crowd wondrous kind. The race course was a great leveller, where high and low met, for the nonce, on equal terms.

DION.

SERIOUS FIGHTING.

Marwaris and Pathans in Hospital.

Several Marwaris were seated on Tuesday afternoon near the New Docks, when two Pathans working in the Docks told them to go away. The Marwaris refused and an altercation ensued, which developed into a serious row.

The Marwaris increased in number and the Pathans called others to their assistance. In the free fight, which followed about fifteen Marwarris and five Pathans were injured and the police, who subsequently arrived on the spot, took them to the hospital. Six Marwaris, who were seriously hurt, were detained in the hospital, the while others were allowed to go.

One Saidu Gamal, a Mahomedan, who was an onlooker was very seriously hurt. Three of his ribs were broken, and he is now lying in hospital.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, SEPT. 16.

H. H. the Nizam left for Simla on Friday night by special train at 11-30 o'clock. Included in his suite were Nawab Faridoon Jung, Mr. Brian Egerton, Moulvie Ahmed Hoosain (Peshi Secretary), Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Nawab Sadak Jung, Nawab Nawaz-ud-Dowlah, Dr. Shamir Khan, Nawab Afsar-ul-Mulk and others. Colonel Pinhey, the British Resident, and Mrs. Pinhey also travelled by the same train for Viceregal Lodge. The "Jaridah Extraordinary," announcing the departure, stated that during the absence of His Highness, his Prime Minister, Nawab Sadak Jung, will look after the State administration and the commands of his Highness in matters of importance must be obtained by telegraphic communication. The usual salutes were fired the next morning to signalise the departures of H. H. the Nizam and the Brisish Resident.

It is just a few months ago that Mr. Lal Khan was appointed Commissioner of Police (Kutwal) in succession to Nawab Sultan Yawer Jung. It now transpires that that gentleman has been transferred to the Customs Department as Commissioner and Mr. Eusaf Hoosein, an assistant to Mr. A.C. Henkin, Inspector General of District Police, has been nominated Commissioner of Police.

It is understood that Major Jackson, of the British Army Corps, is to be Commander of H. H. the Nizam's Regular Troops in succession to Colonel Sir Afsar-ul-Mulk who held the position after the death of Colonel Richard Neville 15 years ago. It is also said that Mr. Hugh Gough, Assistant Inspector General of Police, becomes Military Secretary in place of Nawab Maher-ud-Dawla.

It is regrettable to record the death of the Reverend Father Paul Monthobbio at the tender age of 27 years. He was ailing for several weeks and the end did not come as an actual surprise. The young priest bore his painful sickness with admirable patience and died fortified with the last rites of the church. Fathers Monthobbio and Cantalobi were ordained at Milan in 1908 and came out to India together in 1909, joining the Hyderabad Mission. It so happened that neither these priests kept the best of health and but for their religious zeal and piety they should long ago have returned to the land of their birth (Italy). The mortal remains of the unfortunate Father were laid to rest in the oratory of the Roman Catholic cemetery in Chudderghaut, the burial service being read by Very Rev. Father Pasquali, the officiating Vicar General, assisted by all the available priests at headquarters. The funeral procession was an exceedingly large one and a feeling tribute to the memory of an excellent priest whose pious zeal and labours contributed to his sad and premature death.—Just as I am closing this paragraph news has reached me that Fr. Cantalobi, who had been an in-patient of the Secunderabad Civil Hospital, breathed his last this afternoon. He was a trifle younger than his religious comrade. It is painful to think that both came out to India together and both have left this world within six days of one another. The Reverend Father Pascal Barrett also has been in a bad state of health. He was attacked with cholera last week and all hopes of his pulling through were given up until last night when a change for the better appeared to set in. Cholera is playing sad havoc in Secunderabad.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 17th Sept. to 6 a.m. on the 18th September :—

	Attack.	Deaths.
Plague...	2	4.
Same date last year...........	10	6
Total mortality from all causes		92
Same date last year		75

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Harwood League Tournament.

Y. M. C. A. (2): BYCULLA MECH. INST. (1).

The Y. M. C. A. met the Byculla Mechanics Institute on the Co-operage yesterday evening and won the match by two to one.

During the first half Cornfield who had a good pass missed the goal by shooting too high. The play then was up and down, each goal being visited in turn. Muir had an easy shot at the Y. M. C. A. but missed. A good run up the field followed by Cornfield, but he was fouled in the penalty raea by Topper. McDermott took the kick, but the goal-keeper saved without clearing and the ball was hanged into the nets. The referee gave an extraordinary decision, namely, disallowed the goal and awarded a free kick against the Y. M. C. A. became the ball was played after the penalty was taken by a member of the attacking side.

Soon after this incident a run up the field by the Mechanics resulted in a goal by Muir. The Mechanics continued to press and Peel had a close shot but shot wide. When half time was called, the score was:—

Mechanics ... ... 1 goal.
Y. M. C. A. ... ... nil.

During the second half the Y. M. C. A. started pressing and attempted many long shots, but the goal-keeper was able safely to negotiate them. The ball was now almost continuously in the Mechanics' quarters. Dyce received a pass and put in a strong shot, but the Mechanics' keeper was too quick for him and saved. The Y. M. C. A. kept pressing and with a good run on the right scored their first goal. They continued to press but were rather weak in front of goal. The Mechanics now visited the Y.M.C.A. goal and a centre from stokes resulted in a corner. Topper was at this time sent off the field for a foul. The Y. M. C. A. soon after scored a second goal through MacDermott.

It is understood that if the Y. M. C. A. had not scored the winning goal, they would have been awarded the match because of the referee's error in disallowing the goal scored after the penalty was given.

Y. M. C. A.............................. 2 goals.
Mechanics.............................. 1 goal.

Teams: Y. M. C. A:—Doctor (goal); Belton and Mathalone (backs); Lamb, Hildreth and Dyce (half backs); DeSouza, Cornfield, MacDermott, McChumps and Ives, (forwards).

Mechanics:—Smith, (goal); Topper and Riddley (backs); Bryan, Molyneux and Major, (half backs); Jackson, Peel, Muir, Stokes and Gardiner, (forwards).

BOMBAY MUD SPORTS.

The Bombay Gymkhana weekly mud sports was held last evening before a rather smaller attendance than usual. The numbers of competitors was also a little below the average, but the interest which ladies take in these meetings was well shown by an entry of fifteen for the egg and spoon race. There was no scurry as the cricket enclosure on the native infantry ground does not allow sufficient room. Results:—

Jumping: 1, M. Rommel; 2, Capt. McLean; 3, J. R. Laudon.

Ladies' bending race: 1. Mrs. Wagstaff; 2, Mrs. McCausland. 3, Mrs Richardson.

Tent pagging (triple pegs): 1, J. R. Landon; 2, R. Stewart; 3, J. R. Webster.

Polo ball and Cricket race; 1, R. Graham; 2, Captain McLean; 3, N. Aylward.

Ride and tie race: 1, J. R. Landon and Captain McLean; 2. L. Graham and J. R. Webster.

Egg and spoon race: 1, Mrs. Portlock and Mrs. Pike.

POONA HORSE SHOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 18.

The first day of the Poona Horse Show was held this evening and drew a large gathering. The many ladies competed. The arrangements were this year again in charge of Major J. H. M. Davie and showed that great pains had been taken to make the function a success. There were thirteen classes to be judged and though some attracted numerous entries, the judges accomplished their difficult tasks with commendable expedition. In the class for light weight hunters eleven entered and all competed, Lady Barrett's Taliesen being awarded first prize. The heavy-weight section went to the remainder of Sivagiri's Sir John. Another good class was that for English and Colonial hacks 14-2 and under, which attracted sixteen entries, the winners and placed horses being very good, jumping for horses was another interesting event which was awarded to Risaldar Hamir Singh's Brunettie. During the evening Mrs. G. Carmichael was "at home" while the band of H. E. the Governor kindly lent for the occasion played selections of music.

Class B., Ligh Weight Arab and C. B. Ponies:—Capt. Coakers Thabit (1) Mr. R. Nobbis Bagad (2).

Zemindar of Sivagiris White Hackle highly commended.

Class 5, Heavy Weight Hhunters over 14-2;—Zemindar of Sivagiris Sir John (1).

Class 6, Lght Weight Hunters over 14-2:—Lady Barretts Tahesen (I) Major General Barserf Cicely (2).

Major J. E. Hnghes Masise highly commanded.

Class 8, Light Weight English and Colonial polo ponies:—Mr. J. A. Collum's Hebibhia (1). Capt. S. Beoyds Narsovia (2).

Mr H A B Johnson's Frailty highly commended.

Class 13, English and Colonial Hacks 14-2 and under:—Liut.-Col. F. A. Smith's Aandy Leg (1.) Capt. V. A. Coaker's Better still (2.)

Lieut. J. St. J. Graham's Dur bar highly commended.

Class 17. Ladies' Hacks, over 14-2:—Mrs. J. E. Hughes' Maisie 1st. Mrs. G. W. Birkett's Rosemary 2nd.

Class 21. all comers Arabs, over 14-0:—Mr. M. Goculdass' Hyder Beg.

Capt. E, A, H. Fell's Selim highly commended.

Class 10. Arab and the C. B. Ponies suitable for polo:—Major J. H, Davis' Morley (1.) Mr. C. H. Greenway's Khorasan (2.)

Class 27. Jumping Horses, over 14-2:—Risaldar Hamir Singh's Brunette (1,) Lieut.-Col. A. S. Arnold's Ruby (2.).

Zamindar of Sivagiri's Sir John highly commended.

Class 4. Hunters, 14-2 and under:—Lieut.-Col. F. A. Smith's Bandy Leg (1) Mr. J. M. Knight Bruce's Petty Officer (2.)

Capt. V. A. Coaker's Better Still highly commended.

Class 22. All Comers Arabs 14-0 and under:—Mr. M. Gouldass' Winchester (1.)

Captain Hodgson's Tofic Pasha highly commended.

Class 14. Arab and C.B. Hacks, 14-2 and under: Capt. J H. McCudden's Datefinder (1.) Capt. E. H. Fell's Selim (2.)

Lieut.-Col. C. O. Swanston's Silver Sand highly commended.

Class 19. English and Colonial horses, over 14-2:—Mr. M. Goculdass' Franconi (1). Capt. E. H. Fell and Mr. Wilson's Pretty Good Sort.

OOTACAMUND RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, SEPT. 18.

The Ootacamund races went off without a hitch. Col Desraj Urs' Hunt Plate was won by Major Dennistoun on Double Ruff, ridden by the owner, easily by twenty lengths over a course of two miles and a quarter in a five minutes.

The Hobart Park Plate, a mile and a half, was won by Mrs. Butler's Novice ridden by Captain Popham. Time, 3 minutes 15 seconds.

The Willowbund Plate, a mile and a quarter, was won by Mr. Akerman's Pumpkin, ridden by the owner. Time, 2 minutes and 42 seconds.

The Maiden Hunter's Plate, a mile and a half, was won by Mr. Oswald's James, ridden by Captain Jarvia. Time, 3 minutes 15 seconds.

The Lochand Plate, a mile and a half, was won by Captain Clarke's Upshot, ridden by the owner. Time, 3 minutes 21 1-2 seconds.

All the races, except the last, were for horses.

His Excellency the Governor and the Members of the Council were among those present.

BOMBAY YACHTSMEN AT NAINI TAL.

(BY "BOBSTAY.")

The third of the first series of races between the Royal Bombay and the Naini Tal Yacht Clubs took place on Saturday instead of Monday as arranged as it was found that one of the Bombay representatives would have to leave Naini by 2 o'clock so as to reach Bombay on Wednesday morning and at Naini Tal there is always a possibility of getting a dead flat calm which would mean resailing the race.

Kestrel got over the line first in an excellent start in which the first three boats were within four seconds of each other and the next two about four seconds later. The race proved most exciting as all the boats, with the exception of Una, which lead the whole way round, kept close together and had a great deal of sport jockeying each other on all possible occasions.

"Kestrel" on the starboard tack very nearly put "The Scout" out of the race as the latter took a very sporting risk and only succeeded in crossing the bow of the former with less than an inch to spare. Pironette too at the Bank buoy starboard tacked Molly and put her about at the buoy and took third place which she held until the last mark before the run home being cut out at the Talli Tal Buoy by a second or two owing to striking a calm patch just before. On leaving Talli Tal Molly had all the luck taking the wind away with her and the race ended in the following order:—Una (Naini Tal) The Scout (Naini Tal) Kestrel (Bombay), Molly (Naini Tal), Pironette (Bombay) and San Toy (Bombay). This closed a competition which was marked throughout by good feeling and the best of sportsmanship on the part of the competitors and Bombay can only look forward to getting something of their own back when the Hill run come down to the sea in March next.

I would however warn Bombay yachtsmen against counting their chickens before they are hatched as there are several members of the Naini Tal Club who have great experience in sailing on the Kala Pani as well as on their own lake.

There seems to be a great spread of enthusiasm for yachting throughout India and several new clubs are being formed and several old ones resuscitated and it behoves the oldest and largest of the lot to bestir itself and take its proper place in the sport, and become for India what the R. Y. S. is to England.

In the afternoon an interesting Rowing Regatta took place at which all the youth and beauty of Naini Tal turned out either as spectators or competitors.

The following were the events and the winners:—

Men's Fours won by Captains Stack, Cresswell and White and Mr. Wyltees.

Ladies Fours won by Miss M. Stack, Miss Harvey, Miss Scully and Mrs. Barbour. Pair ones for teams representing Aligarh College, Royal Engineers, and the Pioneers won by the R. E. team Captains Stack and Cresswell coxed by Miss Stack.

Mixed double sculls won by Miss M. Stack and Captain Winder.

A canoe race by teams representing Bombay and Naini Tal was won by Bombay who came in first and third.

POONA RACES.

Second Meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 21.

HANDICAPS.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance R. C. and Distance.

Tajilmulook 9-12.
Regent 9-6.
Thaboor 9-6.
Crown Prince 9-2.
Valens 9-0.
Terror 8-7.
Money Gold 8-7.
Thulfha 8-6.
Mutrood 8-3.
Rozelmulook 8-2.
Well Done 8-2.
Dawood Beg 8-1.
Mexico 8-1.
Lord Durham 8-0.
Young Salanic 7-33.
Parliament 7-11.
Real Gold 7-7.
Lama 7-5.
Harry Johnson 7-0.
Last Chance 6-13.
Master Mason 6-0.

THE GANESHKHIND PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Lumination 10-2.
Merry Spinner 9-11.
Soultline 9-9.
Chobham 9-8.
The Loaf 9-1.
Punt 8-11.
Criton 8-6.
Paul Pry 8-5.
Malmsey 8-3.
Hackler's Girl 7-11.
Refresher 7-8.
Sequent 7-8.
Meddling 7-6.
Leo Grand 7-0.
Airman 6-10.

THE ALL PONY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Leo Grand 10-7.
Regalia 8-10.
Kiora 8-2.
Mauveron 7-10.
Mandeville 7-0.
Topsail 6-8.
Encourage 6-4.

Top weight not accepting, weights to be raised 12lbs.

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES.—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mayfowl 10-0.
Hilarity 9-13.
Vavasor 9-6.
Lumination 9-5.
Merry Spinner 9-3.
Five Crown 9-2.
Aborigine 9-0.
Kurnell 9-0
Black Buck 8-10.
Gunboat 8-9.
The Loaf 8-4.
Coat of Arms 8-1.
Black Douglas 8-1.
Master Delaval 7-13.
Criton 7-10.
Lady Erna 7-6.
Refresher 7-4.
Hamara 7-2.
Mil 7-1.
Wayward and Wild 7-0.
Sequent 6-11.
Lady Spring 6-4.
The Cellarer 6-3.
Miss Santoi 6-0.
Mayfly IV 6-0.

THE NEW PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

The Loaf 10-2.
Beckmesser 10-1.
Black Douglas 9-13.
Bombastic 9-1.
Hamara 9-0.
Metal Boy 8-10.
Forfeit 8-6.
Lady Spring 8-2.
Chestnut Park 8-1.
Pelargonium II 8-0.
Solution 7-13.
Langton 7-6.
Miss Santoi 7-4.
Bright Metal 7-0.
Sugar Loaf 6-12.

If top weight accepting is under 9-10, it will be raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

THE LANOWLI PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Crown Prince 9-12.
Aga 9-10.
Well Done 9-4.
Rozelmulook 9-2.
Mutrood 9-2
Dawood Beg 9-0.
Lord Durham 9-0.
Padsha 8-11.
Shawcatt 8-8.
Makeb 8-8.
Nakib 8-6.
France 8-6.
Lama 8-5.
Asfundier 8-4.
Zuheir 8 0.
Moosahar 7-13.
Last Chance 7-13
Sweden 7-10.
Sun Sun 7-10
Wireless 7-9.
Beyrut 7-4.
Master Mason 6-10.

THE KIRKEE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Abdul Malik 9-12.
Lookman 9-5.
Majesty 9-5.
Pendil 9-5
Baloz 9-4.
Assud 9-4.
Ashroff 9-1.
Young Majub 9-1.
Gowahajmer 8-12.
Rajput 8-10.
Zoolphokarr 8-10.
Minerva 8-8.
Majeed 8-7.
Master Bill 8-7.
Mafush 8-6.
Polish 8-3.
Galiard 7-13.
Zuffer Beg 7-12.
Prime Minister 7-8.
Gafal 7-6.
Fado 7-3.
Dilkush 7-2.
Maasal 6-4.
Upright 6-0.
Sinclair 6-0,
Dinar 6-0

Final forfeit for the above races due if not struck out before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 19th September 1912.

BANGLORE AUTUMN RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPT. 18.

The rather poor support is so far revealed from the first entries which closed to-day for the Bangalore Autumn Races. This is attributed to the absence at Poona of several large stables, but it is hoped the second entries on the 24th of instant will be such to induce the stewards to go on with the meeting.

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THE WEATHER.

General Rainfall in the Deccan.

DECREASE FORECASTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 18.

There has been an increase in the rainfall in the ninsula and North-East India.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Mysore, dras, the Deccan, Lower Burma; fairly general in uth-East Madras, the North Madras coast, Assam d Upper Burma.

The chief amounts are :—Pamban and Chittal-oog, one inch ; Madura, three ; Madras, three rters ; Shillong, one; Dibrugarh and Rangoon, and a half ; Minbu, Thayetmye, and Victoria nt, two ; Morgui, three; and Port Blair one.

Forecast :—The rainfall is likely to decrease in south of the Peninsula.

ppended is Wednesday's report of the Meteorological orter for Westeren India based on observation taken o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
hire	...	...	...	...
	92·3	83·3	...	...
kat	...	...	...	...
an	103·8	69·5	...	4·50
alpindi	97·4	60·4	...	13·99
re	102·4	71·2	...	10·29
	101·3	69·0	...	10·51
bala	96·5	63·9	...	25·74
i	94·5	76·8	...	27·71
	97·0	75·0	...	21·64
npdri	94·3	72·6	...	29·01
m	93·5	71·0	...	27·37
npore	95·7	75·4	...	26·91
habad	93·6	75·0	...	25·52
bad	105·1	67·8	...	1·09
achi	85·0	75·0	...	3·17
er	90·1	75·2	...	12·77
ar	96·2	71·1	...	27·99
ah	93·6	73·6	...	23·58
	9[illegible]·0	73·5	...	20·08
arka	86·3	78·2	...	22·71
aval	86·1	74·8	...	27·66
ko	91·1	72·8	...	31·49
vnagar Para	91·5	?	...	39·00
at	89·9	74·1	...	52·70
nedabad	93·1	75·2	...	38·21
sa	91·8	69·9	...	21·85
nmuch	86·9	67·0	...	22·61
ore	88·6	67·1	...	25·19
bulpore	89·8	76·3	...	38·33
gor	89·8	72·1	...	28·88
hangabad	91·1	70·4	...	32·79
ndwa	92·7	71·1	...	13·88
la	96·7	73·6	...	17·38
raoti	93·3	77·3	...	18·40
pur	93·6	74·3	...	42·53
nda	92·0	74·0	...	45·70
our	90·7	75·6	...	42·43
MBAY	88·1	76·4	...	48·41
nagiri	85·3	77·4	...	85·04
mugao	86·0	76·7	...	87·16
war	83·7	76·0	...	88·02
egaon	94·4	68·1	...	10·97
nednagar	94·1	71·0	...	6·79
na	92·5	69·3	...	12·76
lapur	93·3	74·1	...	9·47
apur	89·2	71·8	0·03	5·82
aum	81·3	67·5	0·12	59·31
ngabad	92·9	71·7	...	14·45
mabad (Indur)	90·9	73·2	...	30·12
deraoad	90·8	72·2	...	16·57
ngalore	85·3	73·8	...	121·94
out	84·3	75·6	...	107·89
hin	87·7	75·7	...	89·61
mbo	88·5	76·0	0·03	26·62
ulipatam	93·8	76·7	...	26·99
ary	89·0	72·3	0·44	7·54
dapan	92·2	80·6	0·21	9·98
ras	91·0	71·0	0·86	10·25
galore	79·8	66·8	...	18·79
nbatore	86·4	6[illegible]·8	0·13	7·81
hinopoly	94·6	75·3	0·05	6·50
apatam	83·7	75·2	...	5·38

OMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

mmary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 18th Sept, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

he Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded at ore and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect ahore and Multan. Maximum temperature is in s in the extreme north; the minimum is in ct at most stations.

he United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air nerally drier than usual. Day temperature is ight excess at Agra; night temperature is in ct at Jhansi.

nd and Rajputana.—Skies are generally clear. midity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in defect in upper Sind and at Kotah.

ujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—s are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in air is equal to the average. Temperature is nal.

he Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly ded. Humidity is in defect except in the eme eastern districts. Day temperature is in ss at most stations.

he Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately ded. The air contains the average amount of sture. Day temperature is in slight excess at nbay.

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Bombay, 19th Sept., 1912.

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2. There will be the usual Drill at the Town Hall Tuesday evening next, the 24th instant, from 6 p,m. l Recruits are requested to attend.

3. Members are kindly requested to draw their ddlery from Head-Quarters Council Road, between e hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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for O-Commanding Bombay Light Horse.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL
R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 19th Sept., 1912.

522. Parade All Recruits of "F" Company will rade at the Old Head-Quarters Carnac Road, on Tuesdys and Fridays at 7 a. m., until further orders. Dress.—Mufti.

523. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been nrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and osted to "C" Company :—

No 7370 Vol M Lobo,

(Sd.) E. G. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt., B. V. R.

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Bombay, 19th Sept., 1912.

205. Parades, No. 1 and 2 Cos. -Parades will be held as under at the Head Quarters at 9-30 p. m.

No. 2 Company, Thursday, the 19th September 1912. All this season's recruits must attend these parades.

Subject :—Sections 84 and 93 to 96 Infantry Training 1911 and Lecture on 15 pdr gun.

Mufti may be worn.

208 Parades E E Coy—The E E Company will parade at Apollo Bunder at 7 p m on Thursday 19th instant and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

196. Clothing—Members are requested to get fitted soon as possible at the Tailors Shop at New Headarters for White Uniform. All helmets Badges and Chevrons should be returned to Head-quarters, with owner's name plainly marked.

210 Enrolments. The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 2 Sub-Division No. 1 Company. No. 1482 Gunner R. E. Fischer.

(Sd.) E. T. LAMBERT, Capt., B. V. A.,
Offg Adjutant, B. V. A.

HIGH COURT—SEPT. 19.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.)

For Consent Decree.

821-12 Mans J H and Co Maganlal Ghellabhoy vs Mani widow Mehta and D
96-12 Mehta and D Bai Mani widow vs Maganlal Ghellabhoy Mans J H and Co

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal

Long Causes.

17-12 Ard H D and Co Harakhbai widow vs Bai Jamnabai widow Shroff D and D Little and Co and Daph F and D
1016-11 Mulla and W Tillockchand Manraj vs Jamnabai widow Shroff D and D
666-11 Jam R and D Sadda Panna and Co vs Shivnarayen Parbhulal Edg G W and Co

Short Cause.

745-12 Daph F and D Dayabhai Mansukhlal Mehta vs Nagarji Pranlal Edg G W and Co.

Long Causes.

188-11 Patell and E Piraji Maloji Broker and another vs Wasudev Pandurang Late Chitnis M and K
819-11 Pestonji R K and Co Messrs Mulji Jetha and Co a firm Motilal Kanji and others Manecklal and T Dikshit D and S
595-11 Unwalla P and P Hakimji Amijee and another vs Tribhowandas M Nathubhai and others S B Mehta
214-12 Mulji K and T Jeyroopoomaji and others vs P B Deokai and others Dastur and Co
371-12 Motichand and D Bai Rashibabai widow and others vs Abdul Samad Esmail Wolun and another Mehta and D Patell and E
560-12 M B Chothia Bai Shireenbai vs Rustomji Sorabji Ghandy Mulla and M
566-12 Manchershaw and N Sheriffbhai Thaver Measuria vs Alli Mahomed Sheriffbhai Thavar
299-07 Ardashir H D and Co Kanayalal Basdevdas and another vs Shankerdas Shivlal Daphtary F and D
404-12 Patell and E Dhondi Bhikaji vs Abdul Karim Hassanai y and others Payne and Co
766-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Munshi Mahomed Ali Toogekar and others vs Ahmed Jamal and others Chitnis M and K Sabnis and G
992-11 Payne and Co R Sethna vs Malji Vanmali a firm and another Captain and V
143-12 Bicknell M R and Co Rookhiaboo and another vs Sarafalli Adamji Noorbhoy and others Payne and Co
168-12 Payne and Co Rattonsi Cursondas vs The Colaba Press Co Ltd Nadirshaw and D
182-12 Tyabjee D and Co Morarji Keshowji and anr vs Keshowji Shamji and ors Mehta and D
684-11 Captain and V Jamsetji Merwanji Wadia vs Sorabji Hormusji Battliwalla Payne and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman).

Long Causes.

27-12 Cap and V Abdul Pasheer Gazi Mahomed vs Haji Ellabux Patell and E,
479-11 Bhai K and G Diwan Bahadur Kasturchand Abhirchand vs Hirji Jaitha and Co Mat J and M.
607-10 Bhai K and G Govindji Kanji vs Padamsey Velji.
93-11 Khem L and M Chunilal Lalchand vs Keshowji Tokersey
569-10 Jeh and S Essaji Mossaji vs Essaji Tajbhoy Ard H D and Co Payne and Co, Jam R and D,
1071-11 Crawford B and Co Gulamalli Gulam Hoosein vs Rajoo Bubuji Judah and S.
116-11 Edg G W and Co Bapulal Chunilal vs C D Balleporia Ragh N and Co
59-19 Payne and Co Keshavlal Gordhandas vs Narotumdas Gordhandas Mat J and M.
973-11 M B Chothia N B Wagh vs D The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas Damodardass Tockersey Payne and Co.
1182-12 Sme B and Co D P Survey vs D E Bhasker Dubash and P
925-10 Madh K and Co R D Sethna vs Kullianji Sunjibhai Bhai K and G.
702-09 Judah and S D V Thakur vs Dyandes alias Janardhan Baouji Tyabji D and Co M H M and R and Jam R and D
1146-10 Ard H D and Co. Hussenally Miya Kamrudin vs Haji Ahmed Haji Hasum, Payne & Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)

For Consent Order.

202-12 Sme B and Co Nazar Abdulla Dharamsey vs Y A Dharamsey Edg G W and Co.

For Consent Decree.

2-12 J C G Bowen In Re Govt vs Gerson Moses. and others Payne and Co and Mulji K and Th

Long Causes.

557-11 Edg G W and Co J D Dholandas and Co vs Dwarkadas Tribhowandas Mat J and M.
857-12 Ard H D and Co C A Dalal vs N M Cama N M Cama.
134-12 Payne and Co Pir Abdul Kadir Pir Dadamiya vs Bawa Mia Pir Mira Mia Mulla and M.
358-12 In Person Alikhan Dalerkhan vs Mirza Khazbux in Person.
389-12 Cap and V Seth Ellahibux Lal H H Mahomed vs Abdul Halum Abdul Karim Mulla and M.
394-12—Bicknell M and R Bai Cooverbai K Alpaiwala vs C O Mistry Mulla and M.
411-12 Payne and Co A M Jeewanji and Co vs G E Tajbhoy Bick M R and Co
412-12 Cap and V Messrs Morishita Co vs Hussonally Sullemanji Edg G W and Co
422-12 Madh K and C Madhowji Virji vs D H Banaji Pest R K and Co
467-12 C P D Cunha Bhimjibhai Dajibhai vs B M Rao and others Mehta and D and C P D Cunha.
470-12 Nadirsha and D Narpar Parbat vs Passu Tricum Dastur and Co.
311-12 Craigie B and C The Bank of India Ltd vs Naranji Dwarkadas Craigie B and C.
479-12 Ragh B and N The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Buldeo Rudram Tyabji D and Co.
491-12 Bick M R and Co. J N Toddiwala vs Mr M R Bari Payne and Co.
509-12 Shah M H J P Kallianiwala vs C D Limji Edg G W and Co.
489-12 Payne and Co. A M Jeewanji and Co. vs The Bombay and Huzaz Steam Navigation Co. of India Ltd Bick M R and Co.
500-12 Shroff D and D H J Lavji vs The Bombay Automobile Works Vachha and Co
511-12 Kanga and S Raghnathrai Ramrupmal vs K M Beliwala Bick M R and Co
451-12 Motichand and D Joermal Hurgopal Roongter vs Kessowji Choonilal Payne and Co
306-12 Patell and E Piraji Maluji vs L L Sewale and another In Person
316-12 Mulji and K Bhimji Motiji and Co vs Pandurang Copal In Person.
367-12 Mehta and Veerchand Sella and Co vs Nawab Zadah Nasrullakhan Moti and D.
527-12 Edg G W and Co Bai Keserbai vs Madhowlal Gowindram Payne and Co
527-12 Wadia G and Co Virji Monsi vs Monsi Pacharia Ard H D and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton).

Long Cause.

472-10 Hiralal and Co Esufally Sarajali and Co vs D D Baria Mulla and M Part heard.

Short Causes.

682-12 Bicknell D M Engineer vs Hakimji Adamji.
541-12 Sme B and Co Shivjibhai Hassam vs Gulam Hoosein Callian Manch and N.

Long Causes.

1069-11 Little and Co The Official Trustees of Bombay vs Merwanji Pestonji T and others Shamrao M and H Jamshedji R and D Forbes and Co
837-11 Dubash and F Suliman Mahomed C vs Aishabai widow and others Chitnis M and K
876-11 Captain and V Mahomedally Gulam vs Abdul Razool Balloo Payne Co
351-11 Judah and S Virji Jeeva vs Nilkantrao Luxaman Power Jamshedji R and D
913-11 Captain and V Rowji Lalji and Co vs Dharsay Nantay and Co Daphtary F and D
332-11 Mirza and Manishanker K and G vs Sheriarji Rustomji Mistri and others S R Mehta
647-10 Payne and Co Oplidas Mulchand vs Bai Rumbani widow and others Taybji D and Co Bhaishanker K and G
123-12 Mulla and M P D Vachha and others vs P J Mistry Bick M R and Co.
875-11 Edg G W and Co Shamji Bhimji and Co vs Messrs. Kapadia Bros, a firm, Mulla and M.
51-11 Motichand and D Keshavlal Chotalal vs Velji Kanji Muza M and M.
190-12 Tyabji D and Co A Tyabji vs Abdul Rehman Gulam Mohe'in Shaikh Bhicon Cap and V.
228-12 Jeh M and S Limjibhoy Motibhoy and other vs Chimanlal Motiram Cap and V.
241-12 Payne and Co M P Mehta vs Hormusji Sorabji Ard H D and Co.
271-12 Madhk and C R D Sethna vs Bhojabhai Allarakhia Payne and Co
295-12 Mehta and D Jivan Ramchandra vs Purshotum Jamji Moti and D.
825-12 Cap and V J M Lali vs The B B and C I R Co Craw B and Co.
346-12 Chit M and K Ahmed Jamal vs Mohomed Hossein Macha and others Ard H D and Co.
330-12 Mehta and D Hafizabai vs Salimabai D J Mantri.

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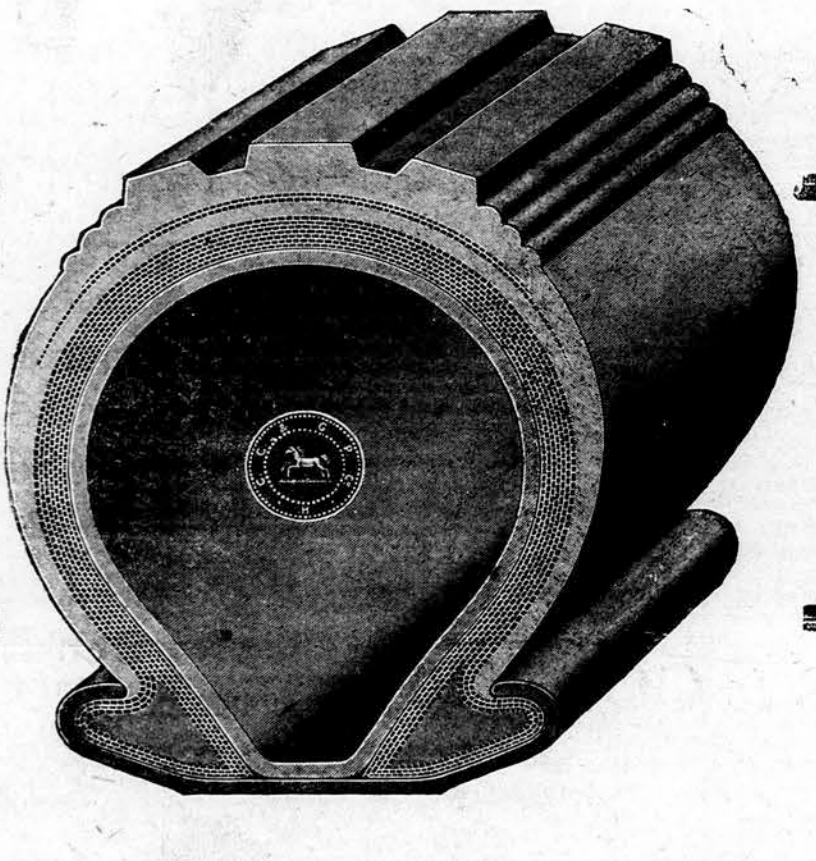

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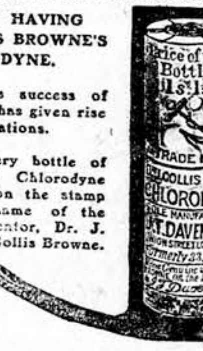

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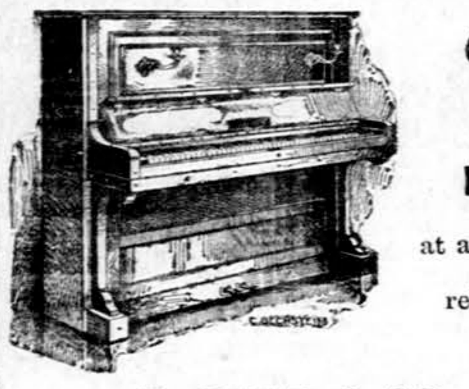

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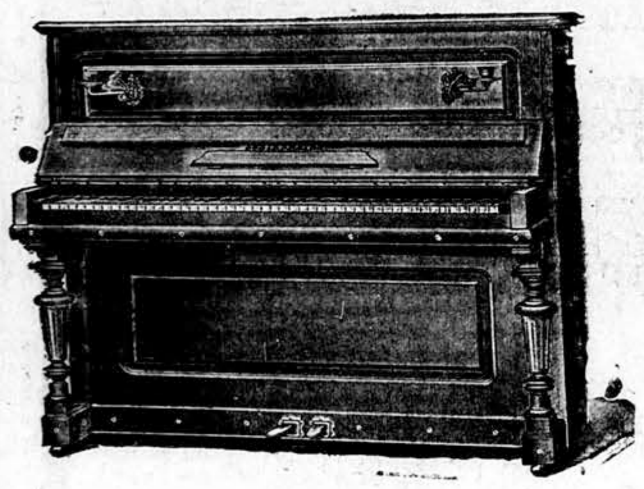

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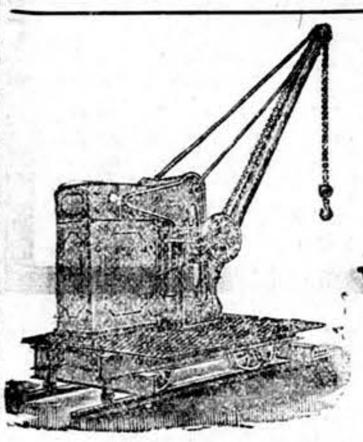

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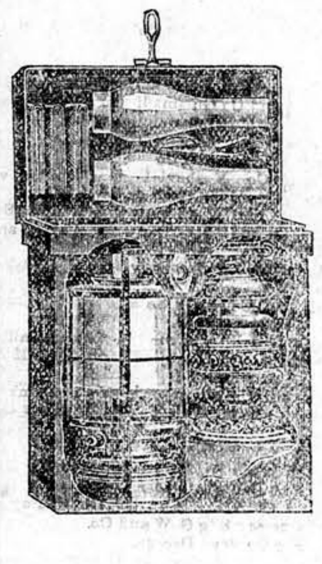

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